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**NEXT WEEK'S QUESTION**

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# WEEKLY MAIL

## CALUMNY MISDIRECTED

Jerry Weinberg, one of my favorite restaurateurs since the day he opened Five Spice and I wrote a restaurant review for the old *Vanguard Press*, should know better. His criticism of Peter Kurth's column sideswiping the altar boys and choir boys who've been victimized by Catholic clergy [April 17] is between him and Peter Kurth, and on this particular issue, I don't disagree with Jerry.

But his attempt to make Peter Kurth some kind of spokesman for the entire gay community is ludicrous — almost equivalent to my suggesting that unless the "straight community" disavows Rev. David Stertzbach, then I must believe that they all support his bigotry and hatred. The only reason for Weinberg to even suggest that we must "distance (ourselves) from such zealots" is some deep confusion or belief in the old calumny that gay men are pedophiles. That slander has always been untrue — to the same extent that it is untrue of straight men.

Kurth is Kurth and he doesn't speak for me. He speaks for himself. The gay and lesbian communities are as far from being monolithic entities as the straight community is.

Jerry, you should know better. Shame on you.

— Ernie Barr
Richmond

*Barr is editor of* Out in the Mountains

## KURTH CONTEMPTIBLE?

I'd like to promise not to reply to poor Peter Kurth's rantings in the future but... here he is at it again [Crank Call, April 24]. After his ironic thank you to my letter, he goes on: "I thought long and hard before deciding to write again about the Catholic Church and its poor, molested choir boys, driven to a life of sexual slavery by wicked, Rabelaisian priests and apparently wrecked forever by the experience. In [the] earlier column, I suggested that adolescent boys aren't exactly the picture of innocence and that, dedicated priests being as scarce as hens' teeth, it might not be the smartest thing for the church to toss all of its perverts out with the font water."

I forgive him all the clichés, but I can't tolerate the essence of what he writes — repeatedly: A defense of sexual assaults on children, whom he repeatedly, sneeringly dismisses ... as "poor molested choir boys," who "aren't exactly the picture of innocence." (Note Kurth's sleight of hand in equating molesting priests with "dedicated priests" — a trick that's an unethical contradiction in terms.)

It is contemptible for him to suggest that an organization he otherwise holds in contempt this time is wrong for beginning to listen to the millions of voices who have finally said "Enough!" Kurth has no business defending the sexual abuse of children.

Take another look at the extremely painful movie, *The Boys of St. Vincent*. Child victims of molestation by adults, especially authority figures, are almost guaranteed to live the rest of their lives in uncertainty and self-doubt — if not in flashes to suicide. Certainly by Kurth's logic teachers — let's say even otherwise fine teachers — also should be granted license to pick and choose prey among their young charges...

Kurth then goes into an attack on hypocritical religious leaders. Most of his comments here I agree with. But I wonder a little at his segue into his attack on the Israeli leader Ariel Sharon... Sharon, and most of the other terrible [illegible] of Israel aren't and don't claim to be religious (nor do I), so what is Kurth thinking, schlepping in Israeli atrocities to equate Israel with the sexual molesting of children?

— Jerry Weinberg
Burlington

## SABRA AND CHATILA MURDERS

To Peter Kurth: The Palestinians massacred at Sabra and Chatila were not killed by Israeli troops [Crank Call, April 24]. They were murdered by Christian-Arab Phalange militia seeking revenge for the assassination of their leader, Lebanese President Pierre Gemayel, who had been killed by a Palestinian bomb four days earlier. An atrocity? Absolutely — this was one of the worst war crimes of the century. However, the IDF and Ariel Sharon were not the perpetrators. Sharon actually went to court twice to clear his name. He won twice. Stop telling lies, Mister Kurth.

— John Patrick Bowlin
Burlington

## VPT BIAS

Peter Freyne's problems with Vermont Public Television [Inside Track, April 17] are politics as usual. Freyne apparently stepped on powerful political toes and VPT had to show its concern. Few powerful politicians just endure Freyne's vilification. In my view, Freyne's back on VPT because he mostly vilifies the "right" politicians. I considered Freyne's hosting the statewide debates so biased that there would have been the time to "discipline." But it didn't happen, because his comments served well those that were elected. I found Freyne's introductions of candidates as "...assortments of characters..." to be extremely distasteful when Vermonters spend millions teaching diversity. As long as tax dollars go to VPT/VPR, I expect equal, unbiased treatment of issues and political candidates to the extreme.

Vote! Changing representatives would be felt in all sectors of Vermont.

— Laura Brenchner
Waterbury Center

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# Inside Track

BY PETER FREYNE

## A Dairy Miracle!

They said it couldn't be done. "They" being the leading lights of the Vermont Republican Party — folks like Republican National Committeeman **Skip Vallee** and former state chairman **Patrick Garahan**.

One year ago, they shouted from the rooftops that U.S. **Jim Jeffords'** departure from the GOP would kill prospects for the reauthorization of the Northeast Dairy Compact. They swore that Jeezum Jim's switch to Independent would come with a steep price — the economic well-being of Vermont's dairy farms.

But guess what?

Last week on Capitol Hill, a House-Senate Conference Committee adopted the Vermont-sponsored dairy provision in the new farm bill. Jeezum Jim and Democratic U.S. Sen. **Patrick Leahy** successfully created a new national dairy program that will provide cash assistance to Vermont's dairy farmers comparable to what they received under the expired dairy compact.

In fact, the new legislation authorizes *retroactive* payments to Vermont dairy farmers totaling $9 million. Not bad, eh?

This week Mr. Vallee, fresh from a Caribbean vacation (more on that later), was reluctant to discuss his earlier prediction.

"I think that now that Congress has done this wonderful thing for Vermont," Vallee told *Seven Days*, "Patrick Leahy will have time to focus on **Miguel Estrada**, who's been denied a fair hearing for almost a year."

Not surprising Skip would want to change the topic.

Mr. Estrada is one of the conservative — and many say unqualified — judicial nominees put forth by President **George W. Bush**. Estrada's chances of getting the blessing of St. Patrick's Senate Judiciary Committee are between slim and none. The Bushies have charged racism — that St. Patrick is blocking Estrada because of his Hispanic heritage.

*Jamais!*

Sen. Jeffords, the man Gasoline Vallee repeatedly dubbed "**Benedict Arnold**" last spring, told *Seven Days* this week, "I can't tell you how pleased I am that the [Democratic] leadership recognized how important that was to me and the country."

Vermont's senior senator Pat Leahy had a key seat on the conference committee. "He was fantastic," said Jeezum Jim.

Jeffords also credited Congressman **Bernie Sanders** for introducing an innovative dairy provision in the House last fall "that got people thinking."

This is one more piece of evidence proving beyond a doubt the power and effectiveness of tiny Vermont's awesome congressional delegation.

Asked if all the gloom-and-doom-sayers like Mr. Vallee ought to be eating some deserved "crow," Jeffords replied that "the rear end of a cow" might be a better main course.

*Bon appetit*, Skip!

**Court Victory** — Last Friday Judge **Alan Cheever**, a brilliant jurist, sided with *Seven Days*, the *Rutland Herald* and *The Times Argus* and ruled that Gov. **Howard Dean** must release his daily schedule. The Guv's law firm, the attorney general's office, immediately filed an appeal with the Vermont Supreme Court that puts the release of the schedule temporarily on hold.

What's Ho-Ho afraid of?

**Wet in the Bloody Third?** — Burlington's Ward 3 has been known as the "Bloody Third" since the old days when Democrats butted heads for control of the blue-collar turf.

After the *Sanderista revolution* of 20 years ago, Ward 3 became fertile soil for the new Progressive Coalition led by Mayor Bernie Sanders. But the Democrats have always hung on. In the Statehouse, the Bloody Third is represented by Progressive **Steve Hingtgen** and Democrat **John Tracy** (considered by many to be on track for the mayor's office).

John and Steve have always avoided public squabbles. But last week the pot boiled over.

Hingtgen was incensed by Tracy's crack in the local daily blaming the Progs for backing the Republican redistricting plan.

Steve was so upset he sent John-Boy, the House minority leader, a memo. He also distributed it widely.

"Despite the fact," wrote Hingtgen, "that we come from different political parties and have had to campaign against each other on three occasions, we have always had a cordial and respectful relationship... I trust you to be honest and I see you as an honorable adversary."

Then he dropped the hammer.

"Your comments in the press regarding the Progressive role in reapportionment disappoint me. They are dishonest and seem intended solely as a political attack on me and the other three Progressives in the Legislature."

Hingtgen demanded Tracy "set the record straight."

This week John-Boy told *Seven Days* he found Steve's comments "troubling." The Bloody Third reps, he said, had had a "long discussion" about the matter and "agreed to disagree."

Tracy acknowledged the four House Progs had split 2-2 on the final vote on the Republican plan that gave Burlington, Colchester, South Burlington and Winooski 19 instead of 20 House seats. But Hingtgen was the Prog on the key committee, he noted, and Hingtgen supported it.

"We've patched things up," Tracy told *Seven Days*.

Not so fast, Johnny.

Hingtgen told *Seven Days* this week that Mr. Tracy's suggestion he had supported reducing representation for the four towns is "ludicrous."

"The votes show that's not what happened," contend Hingtgen. "I looked out for Burlington. That's my job."

Steve the Prog said his votes on reapportionment had been "consistent," while John the Democrat's votes had been "all over the map."

"John should stop throwing stones," said Steve.

By the way, Rep. Hingtgen confirmed he is pondering a bid for secretary of state on the Progressive Party ticket.

Cool.

**Spring Flings** — With schools closed last week, many Vermonters headed south for a holiday. Democratic Gov. Howard Dean went to Costa Rica. Republican Skip Vallee went "fishing for barracuda" in the crystal clear waters of the Bahamas. (He confessed he didn't catch any.) And Progressive Burlington Mayor **Peter Clavelle** and family traveled to the island nation of Grenada.

Grenada, the tiny nation of 90,000 that President **Ronald Reagan** "conquered" in 1983, is where Mayor Moonie hung out in 1993-94 while Republican **Peter Brownell** temporarily occupied his City Hall corner office.

Back then, Mr. Clavelle told *Seven Days*, he'd worked with the opposition political party, the New National Party (NNP). Last week, on the last leg of the trip south, on a puddle jumper from St. Lucia, he bumped into an old friend — Grenada's Prime Minister **Keith Mitchell** of the NNP.

*Mayor Moonie's* holiday coincided with the NNP's annual party convention. Clavelle got to sit on the stage right next to the Cuban ambassador, he told us. Forgot to ask about cigars. Damn.

Grenada, it turns out, is a popular spot for a lot of Vermonters. The mayor told yours truly he bumped into a few, including Gov. Howard Dean's Chief of Staff **Julie Peterson**.

"It's a great place," said Peterson, "an exotic spice island." She ran into the mayor at Saturday's public market in St. George's, the main town on the island. It was her first visit.

Small world, eh?

**Media Notes** — Interesting personnel changes at WVNY-TV, our local ABC affiliate. Reporter **Brandon McGonough** recently departed for a gig with the new Time Warner news station in Albany.

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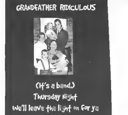
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BY ROLAND SWEET

### Problems with Literacy

When the Crestridge Elementary School in Omaha, Nebraska, held its "Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character" the 11-year-old boy dressed as Jesus, wearing a tunic and carrying a staff. After school, police said, a 12-year-old boy from a neighboring middle school taunted the boy, calling him "Little Bo Peep" and "Heidi." A fight resulted, and the pretend Jesus came away with a black eye.

### Curses, Foiled Again

Police in Fayetteville, North Carolina, were serving a murder warrant to a student in a dormitory at Fayetteville State University when they received a radio call that five men were at the same dorm, going from room to room with a gun, demanding DVDs, microwave ovens and video games. The officers confronted the intruders and arrested two of them.

• Police in Rochester, New York, said that Brittany Bell, 16, botched a bank robbery because the teller couldn't decipher her holdup note and had to pass it to another teller to read. By the time anyone knew what Bell wanted and handed her a bag of money, the bank was getting ready to close and other employees were locking the doors. Bell wound up trapped with the cash in the foyer, where police captured her.

### Trash Talking

The mayor of Tainan announced that the Taiwanese city will equip its garbage trucks with loudspeakers to teach citizens English while picking up their trash. "Even grandmothers and grandfathers will be able to speak the most basic conversational English after listening for a few dozen times," Hsu Tain-tsair said, crediting his wife with the idea. "This is Tainan's first step toward internationalization."

### Missing the Point

SR 20 light aircraft come equipped with an innovative emergency parachute system, which is designed to deploy so the plane floats to a safe landing. In its first real-life test, when Paul Helfin and Ben Ditty experienced trouble while flying over Lexington, Kentucky, they pulled the lever to deploy the parachute, but nothing happened. The men made an emergency landing — after which the chute opened.

• The Port Arthur, Texas, school district canceled the performance of an anti-violence play after fighting broke out among some of the 300 high school students watching it a day earlier. Authorities couldn't explain why the fights broke out during the performance, which was part of a week-long program to encourage peaceful solutions to problems, but deputy police chief Raymond Clark said that at one point the students "became excited, irritated and disruptive, and that transferred into the assaults."

### Rescue Me

A 73-year-old woman spent 20 minutes trapped in a newspaper vending machine outside a Wal-Mart store in Geneseo, Illinois, because no one would put 50 cents in the machine to unlock the spring-loaded mechanism that was holding her. One passerby went inside to the store's service desk but was informed the store had a policy against tampering with the machine. A few minutes later, a store employee came out to inform the trapped woman that she had called someone from the newspaper to come open the machine. "I told her I just wanted someone to come and put some quarters in the thing," the woman said, "and that's when they told me that they weren't responsible for making refunds for the machine." When the store employee came back out to tell the victim that she hadn't been able to contact anybody from the newspaper yet, the woman said, "I told her that if she would just put some money in the machine, I would pay her back as soon as I could get some change." Finally, the employee agreed to place two quarters in the machine, freeing the woman.

### Second-Amendment Follies

According to police in Lakewood, Colorado, three pranksters were illegally shooting paintballs at pedestrians from their pickup truck when one of the victims fired back with a real gun, hitting one of the paintball shooters in the head.

### Serenity Now

Neighbors of a yoga club in London have complained that it is too noisy. Simon Low, the director of the Triyoga center, said their local residents are upset by the sounds of chanting and relaxing music. They also complained about the voices of instructors, especially in summer when the center's windows are open.

### United We Stand

New York authorities charged 22 people with falsely reporting the deaths of family members in last September's World Trade Center attacks to try to collect more than $760,000 in government and private relief funds. Leading the fraud perpetrators was a Lansing, Michigan, man who collected $272,000 after reporting that his brother had been at a meeting at the World Trade Center. In fact, the brother never existed. A New York City man received $190,867 by claiming that a nonexistent child died while accompanying him on a job interview at the World Trade Center. Other cases include a New York woman who claimed that her brother was killed when he went to the trade center to cash in a winning lottery ticket, when in fact the man is alive and has been hospitalized for the past six years; a Chinese man who reported that his wife had died, when she was actually alive and living in Japan; and a Bronx woman who reported her mother had been killed in the twin towers, when she had actually been cremated in 1998. "Our investigations showed that con artists from New York and around the nation took advantage of the country's generosity after the attacks on the World Trade Center," Manhattan District Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau said. "This outrageous conduct will be met with the full force of the law."

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# Heart of the Village

**By Jernigan Pontiac**

The woman who approached my cab at the bus terminal was slim, with ruddy wind-burned features and short sandy-blonde hair. She was lugging a heavy backpack, and looked older than most people who dress in blue jeans and work boots.

"Are you familiar with a bed-and-breakfast called The Heart of the Village Inn?" she asked me. "Do you know where it is?"

"Ma'am, at this point I pretty much know where everything is. It's in Shelburne, just down from the museum."

The woman chuckled and said, "Well, then, I guess you're my man. Tell me, is it a nice place?"

"It's a lovely place, a stately Victorian," I replied. "I actually know the owner and she does a terrific job."

"Thanks, that's reassuring. The name's Sunny, by the way."

"Pleased to meet you, Sunny. I'm Jernigan."

I helped Sunny waggle off the backpack and loaded it into the trunk. At my suggestion she then got in the front with me. This is standard in Burlington, but if you hail from a big city the notion of sitting next to your cab driver can be disconcerting. Sunny was game, though. I got the distinct impression she was a when-in-Rome kind of gal.

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"So this is Burlington," she said as we got underway.

I glanced to my right and noticed she had naturally clear blue eyes, almost like a husky's. I said, "You got it. This is it — the Queen City. What brings you through town, if I may ask?"

"Well," she said with a smile, "that's a bit of a long story."

"It's 15 minutes to the Inn," I said. "Go for it."

Sunny straightened up in her seat, letting her hands drop onto the tops of her thighs with a slight thud. She took a breath and said, "This fall I'm entering into a stint with the Peace Corps. I'll be going to American Samoa."

"Really?" I said, perking up. I could hear the thrill in her voice. "I thought the Peace Corps recruits its volunteers just out of college."

"Yes, most participants are young people, but there's actually no age limit. I'm turning 70 this summer."

"That's fantastic," I said as we entered the tangle of Shelburne Road at rush hour. For once, the traffic didn't irk me; I welcomed the opportunity to hear more about Sunny's life.

"What will you be doing when you get there — American Samoa, I mean?"

"That hasn't been determined yet. I was a construction worker back in my youth in Phoenix and then I taught public school until I retired in '94. And, of course, I squeezed in raising three sons." She gazed upward and laughed gently to herself. "So, I suppose they can put me to work in any number of areas."

Up ahead I could make out the blinking four-ways of a car transporter hauling about eight Luminas. The driver appeared to be attempting a drop-off at Shearer Chevrolet, effectively blocking the right lane of traffic. We weren't going anywhere fast.

"Well, Sunny, now I know about your upcoming Peace Corps mission, but you still haven't shared what's brought you to this town."

"Wanderlust," she replied without hesitation. "My husband passed on in '98 and the boys all moved out of state years ago, so nothing really ties me to Arizona anymore. It's five months till I ship out to Samoa, and I've always wanted to see Yankee country. I'm thinking of renting a room in town and exploring the state, hiking and biking, perhaps."

"How'd you pick Vermont, though? I mean, I would — but I'm totally prejudiced."

Sunny laughed, brushing wisps of hair behind her ears with her fingertips. "It was your Congressman, Bernie Sanders. I saw him last year debating some right-winger on 'Crossfire.' I just loved the way he stuck up for the little guy; they couldn't budge him. During the course of the show, it came out that he was a former mayor of Burlington."

"He sure was," I interjected. "For eight years, if I recall correctly."

"I remember looking at the TV and thinking, 'Burlington, Vermont must be a special place to have elected this man to office.' That's when I knew I wanted to visit here someday."

We finally cleared the car dealerships and were passing the long stretch of strip malls. I was glad Sunny had come up by bus so she had the chance to see that, in Vermont, roads like this are the exception. But even here amidst all the pavement, there were beds of crocuses and daffodils and the occasional budding tree. Spring was bursting out and I felt swept up in the expansiveness of it all, the sense of possibility.

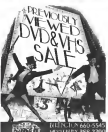
We arrived at the Inn, and I helped Sunny hoist the backpack onto her shoulders. She turned around and, for a moment, we faced one another.

"Thanks so much for the ride, Jernigan," she said.

"Sunny, if you don't mind me saying so, you are one inspiring person. I really mean it."

Her pale blue eyes shone in the late-afternoon sun. Behind her, I noticed a row of lipstick-red tulips along the base of the grand old white house, a perfect backdrop. "I appreciate the thought," she said. "Here's the key, courtesy of this old-timer: Never stop living life. It's that simple."

I watched Sunny climb the short staircase into the building. Stepping back to my cab, I leaned against the front fender and inhaled deeply. The air was fragrant with new life. Chuckling to myself, I realized that spring blossoms were everywhere and had been out for probably a couple weeks. Being with Sunny had woken me from my winter slumber. ⑦



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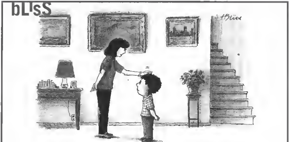

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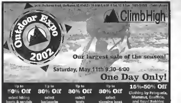
# Back Talk

By Paula Routly

**hanging it up** Museum directors are a rare breed — in fact, a nationwide shortage has plagued cultural institutions from coast to coast. But at Burlington's Fleming Museum, it's been steady-as-she-goes for a dozen years under the competent steerage of **Ann Porter**. At the end of June, the 59-year-old redhead is retiring. Along with gardening at home in North Hero, "I look forward to coming to Fleming Museum events without having to worry about anything — just enjoying it," says Porter, an anthropology major with a master's in museum studies from the University of Vermont. When she took over as "interim director" in 1990, the Fleming had a budget deficit. "She got rid of it," says assistant director and curator **Janie Cohen**. "She's really provided stability for the museum through some difficult times." Bringing a small museum into the 21st century — "staying up-to-date with the new technologies coming in" — has required a little creative navigation. On Porter's watch half the collection of 20,000 objects has been digitally catalogued. Five years ago, the Fleming received official accreditation from the American Association of Museums. "It was a seal of approval," Porter suggests. "We had to get a long-range plan approved, put together a portfolio of exhibits, and organize focus groups in order to evaluate our community programs. It was an enormous effort on everyone's part." Credit for the content of the exhibitions goes to Cohen, 45, who is Porter's logical successor. In the 10 years she has served as assistant director, she has maintained a national curatorial profile — a Picasso print show, for example, came about as a result of her scholarship. She's also been involved in myriad community arts efforts, such as the Firehouse Gallery, the Renaissance Project and the former gallery at Jager DiPaola Kemp Design. The two major exhibitions Cohen has lined up for next year demonstrate her versatility. Look for soup cans next spring, courtesy of Andy Warhol. In the fall, the Fleming goes Dutch with a show of Rembrandt prints.

**inn style** The Gershwin Hotel in New York City defines "checking out" a little differently from its competitors in the hospitality industry. The complex in the Flatiron District accommodates guests *and* art. The paintings over the beds are actually *good*. "Particularly in the '80s, that became their selling point," says **Pascal Spengemann**, who is putting together an exhibit there that includes a number of Vermont artists. The curator of Burlington's Firehouse Gallery was invited to assemble a "room" at the Gershwin as part of an annual art fair that opens for four days next week. Since the Gershwin eschews typical hotel conveniences — no doorman or room service — Spengemann pitched the idea of referencing the missing "amenities" in the form of an art installation. **Missy Bly** is supplying soap and homemade toilet paper. **Jeff Fald** is commenting on the "hygienic part of the hotel experience," with shrink-wrapped towels, sheets and pillow cases. **Lars-Erik Fisk** is crafting a sculpture that doubles as a room-service cart. Former UVM grad student Michael Oatman, now based in Troy, New York, is working on a multimedia sewing kit. And dancer **Selene Colburn** is contributing a piece called "Return to My Chambermaid" that will be performed live and shown on video back in the room.

**in brief** Ari Fleischer is not the only Middlebury alum in the news these days. CNN State Department correspondent Andrea Koppel — daughter of Ted — made headlines last week for anti-Israeli comments she allegedly made to an American businessman. David Blumberg says Koppel likened the deaths of Palestinian civilians by Israeli soldiers to the murder of Israelis by suicide bombers. When he asked about the source of her Middle Eastern political history, Koppel allegedly responded "Middlebury College," according to *The New York Post*. "Our professor assigned five books on the conflict . . . So I read a book written by an Israeli and I thought all the land belongs to the Israelis. Then I read another book by a Palestinian and I thought all the land belongs to the Palestinians." Deep . . . O goodie. As of next Friday, there'll be two more places to get dinner in the Queen City. Encouraged by the success of her Starry Night Café in Ferrisburgh, restaurateur **Fleury Mahoney** is opening "O" in the space formerly occupied by Isabel's on the Waterfront. Coincidentally, A Single Pebble will also start dishing it out in time for the Mother's Day weekend. Cosmic convergence or ripple effect? . . . The Bessies are back. After three biannual takes, Burlington City Arts is reeling in the local talent for another production of Vermont's Stage and Screen Awards. Rusty DeWees has signed on as emcee, but organizers are still waiting to hear from potential presenter Michael J. Fox. You've got to have a pretty good memory to recall the 33 theater productions in the running for recognition on June 15 at St. Michael's College. But the film nominees will be screened on northern Vermont cable-access stations over the weekend of May 17. All but *The Year That Trembled*, that is — the latest from Jay Craven is still showing in Burlington.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By Anne Galloway

There is a figment of the human imagination called home. For people like me — who hate Martha Stewart but can't resist flipping through her magazine — the word conjures up romantic notions about leading a beautiful, if not perfect, life. It begins, of course, with having a beautiful *house*. The need to create a dream home — where everything is newly built or completely refurbished — is a powerful thing. The nesting instinct is, after all, an evolutionary adaptation.

If you have a "This Old House"-style fantasy in mind, be prepared to feather your nest first, because you can count on investing at least six figures. Or if you want to do it "on the cheap," your in-kind donation will take a serious chunk out of your life. If you have kids, be prepared to sacrifice their childhoods — at least for a while.

But the temptation to embark on an endeavor of this magnitude — one of the time-honored follies of middle-class life — is overwhelming. For years my husband Patrick and I have dreamed of owning a house with some land. A place big enough to accommodate our two children, a dog, a clutch of buff cochin hens, a dozen sheep, a sow and, if we're lucky, two horses. Plus plenty of space for a substantial berry patch, an orchard, a greenhouse and a vegetable garden the size of a football field.

And so last fall we found ourselves on the decaying threshold of an 1850s farm house. Seven months, 19 days and 12 hours of blood, sweat, tears and divorce threats later, the place still "needs TLC" — as a real estate agent would gingerly put it.

We can't claim we didn't know what we were getting into. When we signed on the dotted line we knew the following: The electrical outlets and fixtures — half of which were part of an elaborate, 1920s-era knob-and-tube system — were dubious; daylight, and presumably rain,

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streamed in around the top of the chimney; the foundation needed jacking and the sill was rotten — evidenced by a snow drift that formed under the kitchen sink in the winter; there wasn't a stitch of insulation in the roof or the walls; the wood floors undulated like waves on the open sea, the spring-fed well had all but stopped flowing; and the porch was about to collapse.

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The day of the closing, our dreams were overwhelmed by the dawning realization that we were signing our lives away. Even with our seemingly pragmatic take on the situation, we had been overly optimistic. Once the house was ours it was hard to overlook the flaws we had previously glossed over. Think *The Money Pit* times two minus the ne'er-do-well construction workers.

The electrical system? Only four outlets worked. The dishwasher and the refrigerator? Props, apparently. There weren't any outlets to plug them into anyway. The furnace barely hiccupped to life, the cellar floor was more than a little damp and the ponds were leech infested.

There are three ways to deal with a predicament like that when money is scarce: You can live with it as is and let it fall down around your ears, you can gradually fix it up over a 10-year period, or you can blast through it as quickly as possible with every dime you earn and pray that you live through it. My husband, an architect and perfectionist, rendered the first two options unacceptable.

The first thing we did was give the house a real-Vermonter winterizing treatment. We enshrouded the entire exterior in a sheath of plastic and pinned it down with blue Dow foam and straw bales.

Next, I began a month-long renovator's honeymoon period — ripping and steaming wallpaper, scraping paint and patching plaster. Colonies of cluster flies emerged from the 100-year-old wallpaper. I couldn't keep up with the fly strips. Hundreds of flies immolated themselves in the fresh paint. I now know they prefer polyurethane floor enamel.

Meanwhile, Patrick struggled in the cellar with the "real work." He shimmied his way into the dirt crawl space to jack the ell. If you've ever bellied into a crawl space no more than two feet high, you know the hazards. You can't turn around, you can't roll over and you can't breathe because the dirt floor is as dry and dusty as a desert. The claustrophobia is nearly unbearable — especially when people walk on the sagging floor above you.

As Patrick doggedly forced himself forward, pushing with his toes, flashlight in one hand and a jack in the other, he came face-to-face with the burrow of some large, fur-bearing mam-

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mal. He swallowed hard and managed to ease his way over it. When he got to the end wall, Patrick sighed in relief and tossed a piece of wood out of the way so he could secure the jack onto a rock under one of the carrying beams. But as the wood landed, Patrick didn't hear the dull thud on earth as he expected. There was an ominous ker-splash, shortly followed by his "Oh, shit."

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Turns out there's a cistern the size of a bank vault and full of water just underneath the kitchen. Probably a watery grave for those furry varmints living in the tunnel deep in the earthen floor. And it probably explains the swarms of mosquitoes that appeared, seemingly out of nowhere, in January.

The good thing about this discovery was that it made everything else seem like child's play: the blue photon light that came out of the electrical panel when we first turned the breakers on, the cremated remains of the former owner's dog in a box of hot tub supplies; the cat skeleton that dropped out of the kitchen ceiling perfectly intact, still in a pre-pounce crouch; the dead birds in the chimney; the rat holes in the walls, floors and ceilings.

We got through the renovation of three bedrooms, the kitchen and the living room in four weeks, finishing the day before Thanksgiving. Then we made a crucial mistake: We moved in.

If you've ever lived in a construction zone, you'll know what I'm talking about. Every time you sand joint compound or cut wood, dust billows through the indoor atmosphere and lands on every conceivable surface. And whenever you paint, zip-strip or apply polyurethane, carcinogens hang in the air like fog.

Until about two months ago multiple 100-foot extension cords came out of one outlet like the roots of a tree, running from one end of the house to the other and up the stairs. The tub leaks. None of the doors close. The house is so out of square that every time Patrick goes to build a shelf or trim out a window he has to fuss over a plumb bob and level, swearing and sputtering. The wall in my office is way off so the box over the electrical wiring is as curvy as a piece of Noguchi furniture.

The other morning I was sipping a cup of coffee, contemplating the falling plaster in the guest room, when a beautiful shaft of light came through the torn window plastic. I thought, you know, there really is no place quite like home.

In spite of — or perhaps because of — its misery, our old dump becomes more endearing every day. The place has a personality that we're uncovering bit by bit — old hand hewn beams, plank walls held together with wooden pegs, tin ceiling and walls in the kitchen. Chances are there will be light at the end of the tunnel — just as soon as we get rid of the woodchuck. ⑦

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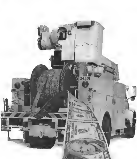
# Priming the Pumpkin

## Size matters to the Vermont Giant Vegetable Growers Association



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The "Peanuts" gang might have been more inclined to believe in "Great Pumpkin" if Linus could have produced a picture of a thousand-pounder. While no Vermonter has yet grown one that big — that we know of — it appears to be just a matter of time before some dedicated horticulturalist weighs in. And chances are, he or she will be a member of the Vermont Giant Vegetable Growers Association.

Last year at the Barre Farm Show, a group of exhibitors with voluminous veggies decided to organize — call it a league for sport gardeners. With the help of a small grant from the Vermont Department of Agriculture, they elected officers, started publishing a quarterly newsletter, and began to provide tips and techniques for growing the big ones.

Ron Scholtz, 37, is both secretary and treasurer of the VGVGA. His day job as a chef at Norwich University affords him access to massive amounts of kitchen trimmings for his home compost pile in Williamstown. Scholtz has made growing giant pumpkins a family affair. His wife Lynda ensures that the hungry veggies get fed and watered while he's at work; his 7-year-old son John took first place in the junior division at the Tunbridge World's Fair last year.

Scholtz got hooked on competitive gardening three years ago when his pumpkin tipped the scales at 190 pounds. The following year he bested that with a 368-pounder. Last year's was 663. His relatively modest goal this year? A 700-pound specimen.

The hefty hobby of giant pumpkin growing has a long history. At the 1900 World's Fair in St. Louis, a certain William Warnock set a new world record at 400 pounds, up from his 365-pounder in 1893.

Fast forward to the late '70s: A guy from Nova Scotia named Howard Dill was experimenting with a pumpkin-squash hybrid. He came very close to the 500-pound mark, and held the world record in 1980 and '81. Shifting gears from competition to propagation, he became a one-man industry, selling the trademarked seeds that now bear his name — Dill's Atlantic Giant.

Dill's Web site touts "Premium" and regular seed lists as well as merch like hats, T-shirts and postcards. Another

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HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP John Scholtz, age 7, and his prize-winning 347-pound pumpkin

must-have item for the heavy hitter: "the exact same tarp used to lift and carry many of today's record-size pumpkins." If you want to get started in the colossal cucurbit business, Dill's Atlantic Giant is the place to begin.

Why focus on pumpkins? Mostly because no other vegetable can reach such impressive weights. Some VGVGA members do grow other biggies, including watermelons, tomatoes and potatoes. But while a world-record 53-pound rutabaga or a 62-pound kohlrabi may turn a few heads, giant pumpkins are the undisputable kings of competition.

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Just how big do they get? For years, the 1000-pound level was considered the Holy Grail of gardeners. In 1996 Nathan and Paula Zehr of Lowville, New York, raised the bar with a pumpkin weighing 1061 pounds, for which they won a purse of $50,000 from — no joke — the World Pumpkin Federation. The victory also made them the first proud members of Club 1000, something like a Mensa of pumpkin growers. There have been 36 half-ton pumpkins since.

The 1100-pound level was reached in 1999. Last fall Brittany and Craig Weir of Salisbury, Massachusetts, claimed the new world record of 1260.4 pounds. Imagine their dismay when it was topped one week later by a pumpkin grown by Geneva Emmons of Sammamish, Washington — still the world record at 1262 pounds. That's a good amount of gourd.

Most growers now believe that 1500 pounds is possible; in fact, the World Pumpkin Federation has got another 50 grand for the first grower to prove it. And the race is on. Can Vermont gardeners, with their relatively short growing season, even dream of competing? The state's current record-holder is Mark Breznick of Pittsfield, who cultivated an 828.5-pound monster in 2000.

One of the purposes of the 22-member Vermont Giant Vegetable Growers Association is to nurture potential record-beaters. If northerners from Massachusetts or New York or Canada can produce winners, they believe, why not the Green Mountain State?

Toward that end, Ron Scholtz shares some trade secrets — no, not genetic engi-

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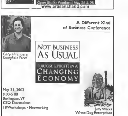

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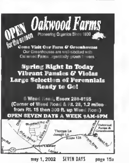

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morning — for producing a giant pumpkin that even Linus wouldn't believe.

**Seeds:** Dills Premium Seed List reads like a pedigreed thoroughbred order sheet — just *one* seed from a Hebb's 2001 1069-pounder will set you back $6. You have the guarantee, however, that the female parent was the 875 pound Dill '99, and the father's pollen came from Hebb's own 990-pound big guy grown in 2000. Or perhaps you prefer a seed from the 1061 pound '01 "J Pukos," whose male and female flowers came from the same 805 pound 1999 selection. One seed of this choice specimen is offered for $8.

A world-record 53-pound rutabaga or a 62-pound kohlrabi may turn a few heads, but giant pumpkins are the undisputable kings of competition.

If these prices seem too steep, you can obtain a packet of seven seeds from 350- to 500-pound pumpkins for $3.50. Many growers even give away seeds from their own winners — just cozy up to them at the next state fair.

**Dirt:** Nothing is too good for these big babies. Scholtz doesn't even use soil. He prefers a deep bed of leaves, cow manure and those buckets of kitchen scraps. Some growers' Web sites list recommendations as to the *truckloads* or *tons* of nutrient-rich material you could add to your pumpkin patch.

**Planting:** Given Vermont's climate, some extra measures are necessary. Scholtz starts his seeds indoors by April 15th and has them in the ground by May 1st. Because the ground is not warm enough, he uses an underground electric soil-heating cable until June 1st.

**Selection:** The runts are shown no mercy. Scholtz keeps only his four most vigorous plants, and each is allowed to develop only one pumpkin.

**Fertilization:** While some large vegetables are grown organically — like Ted Sargent's 48-pound watermelon grown last year in Huntington — most giant-pumpkin growers do not hesitate to bring out the big guns of chemical fertilization. Scholtz uses blood meal and 15-30-15 to start, later switching to sidedressing with 20-20-20. Foliar feeding is also popular, where a fish emulsion and kelp solution is sprayed on the leaves.

**Watering:** Scholtz reports his four plants use a whopping 90 gallons of water *a day* — not a welcome prospect in a dry summer. This requirement might rule out city gardeners who, lacking their own wells, have to actually pay for their $H_2O$.

Other considerations include recognizing the difference between male and female flowers, pollination, which is usually done by hand; providing shade to keep the big guy from "cooking" in the field; avoiding "stem stress," from which the stem may snap off from the pumpkin; and mounding the soil so that additional roots can grow from the stem.

When harvest time comes in September, a forklift or front-end loader is brought in, and the beast is gingerly lifted onto a truck for a trip to the feed store or the fair — the Tunbridge World's Fair is a popular one. A pumpkin that makes adults stare in wonderment is rewarding, but it's the delight of children that really makes it all worthwhile, as far as Scholtz is concerned. Next thing you know the kids want some Dills Atlantic Giant seeds and are begging to start their own gardens.

In the end, most giant pumpkins return their massive bodies to the compost pile to nourish the next generation. Some growers think more creatively, however. Wayne Hackney of New Milford, Connecticut, put his whopper to a nautical use back in 1996. He carved out the center of his pumpkin and attached a 2-horsepower outboard motor. The "Mighty Mabel" crossed a two-mile-wide lake at a speed of 2 miles an hour.

While the Vermont Giant Vegetable Growers Association has no plans for a pumpkin armada, it is carefully tending the 2002 competitors. Ron Scholtz and his merry band of growers will definitely be thinking big. ⑦

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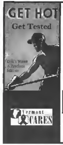
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# A Room That Will Do

### Hunting for a Burlington apartment that doesn't suck

**By Robert Isenberg**

"Hi, you have reached the home of ..."

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"... we can't come to the phone right now but if you leave a ..."

*Just beep, dummies.*

"... we'll be sure to get back to you."

BEEEEEEP!

"Hi, my name is Robert Isenberg. I'm uh moving up to Burlington, and I need a place to, you know, *live*. And I read this, I mean I'm *answering* this ad in um — what was that paper? Okay this *ad*, and if you guys still need a roommate, just give me a call. I *know* it's long distance — oh yeah, I'm in Pittsburgh — but call me back, if you get a chance, at this number ..."

This number was no longer serviced by a long-distance company — I could no longer afford it — so I was relying on $5 phone cards to reach out and touch my future landlord. Worse, Pittsburgh is a 13-hour drive from Burlington — too far to burn an afternoon checking out studios. I hung up the phone and crumpled my calling card into a ball. Probably another bomb, I thought.

Like so many B-town immigrants before me, I was doing this research from a furniture-less bedroom in another city, drinking tap water from a plastic cup and scanning the classifieds I'd printed from the Internet. Seeking a Better Life in Vermont, I'd assumed housing here would be cheap, spacious and available.

"Well, the studio is *small*," cautioned yet another landlord. "Is that what you're looking for?"

"Small is good. What's the rent?"

"*Six-seventy-five.*"

*Dollars?* Was he serious? It was true that my apartment in Pittsburgh was unusually cheap — $195 a month — but I had never paid more than $395, nor had I been forced to search for longer than three weeks. Granted, most apartments in the 'Burgh had shag carpets, dangerous electrical wiring, missing ceiling panels, uneven floors and barbaric landlords. But there was always *someplace* to crash. Pittsburgh, my home for the past five years, is like lots of medium-size American cities, where cheap, reasonably safe efficiencies are plentiful.

After scanning Burlington's skyline and classifieds, I noticed the absence of basic low-income high-rises. Didn't *every* city have those square, concrete buildings with little balconies and TV antennas? With 4700 residents per square mile, wouldn't a few tenements free up some space?

Burlington, I discovered, doesn't exactly cater to newcomers. According to a report by the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, the average rent for a two-bedroom apartment has risen 20 percent in the last five years, and 10.9 percent in the last two. The explosive growth of companies like Ben & Jerry's and IDX put Burlington on the job-hunting map, but it seems the influx of wide-eyed college graduates exceeded the number of high-wage professional jobs. Two-thirds of Vermont's jobs pay under $13.21 an hour, according to the housing report, and rents are astronomical — a whopping $625 for your average studio, *without* utilities.

Add to this Burlington's colossal reputation as a hippie haven, an Eden for gay couples and the definitive "latte town" — as described in Gary Rosen's 2000 book, *Bobos in Paradise: The New Upper Class and How They Got There* — and it's standing room only in the Queen City. Brave migrants naturally flock to the state's most accessible locus, which boasts all the night life and other amenities loved by transplanted urbanites.

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better heeled newbies have built their own massive houses — locally referred to as "McMansions" — out in Burlington's suburbs. Such houses come with a couple grassy acres and porches that command scintillating views of the mountains to the east or west. For people like me — young, single and not yet grounded — leasing an apartment is the only way to go. But most of the existing apartments in Burlington are already packed.

With students. Every red-blooded college student past freshman year yearns for his own crib. I've enjoyed my own share of collegiate squalor, complete with mounds of unwashed dishes, crushed beer cans and strangers waking up on my floor with cigarette butts still hanging out of their mouths. The antics of UVM students — once distinguished as the number-one party throwers in America — have made landlords think twice about young renters.

"NOT A PARTY HOUSE," insists ad after ad. This is a reasonable request, especially for home owners jaded by burnt rugs and plugged up toilets. The only relatively "new" building I could find was the Woolen Mill

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an ingeniously renovated old factory and a portent of savvy urban renewal in Winooski. However, a one-bedroom studio runs $900 to $1100, far beyond my range.

It was clear I needed to hook up with a roommate, which also turned out to be easier said than done. Just as landlords can ban partygoers and smokers, so too can housemates be wildly selective.

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I began to imagine my perfect roommate. "Friendly, Green Party affiliated supermodel wanted. Medieval historians, Beatniks and spelunkers welcome to apply ..."

My barrage of phone calls proved disheartening:

Seeking a Better Life in Vermont, I'd assume housing here would be cheap, spacious and available.

"Yeah, we've got a cool spot," said one prospective roomie. "The room's *really* small, though. You got a nice view of the lake, I guess. But I'm not sure what the situation is, you know? Like who's staying in the house after May and who's leaving."

"Well, we have a very likely renter," said another. "But, you know, I guess you should tell me about yourself."

And my favorite: "It's a trailer, actually ..."

After a few more calls my deficient math skills suddenly kicked in. Most roommates were asking $400 plus for rent, and a share of utilities. This meant I would spend at least $500 a month just to avoid paying $600 on my own, *and* I'd have to coordinate with some strange, lonely soul. Didn't these people have *friends* they could room with? Why place an ad? Did they have diseases? Coke habits? What the hell was wrong with *them*?

Once I'd calmed *down*, I gave up on roommates and tried apartments.com, a comprehen tive listing that organizes by environmental factors: How many bedrooms? One-bedroom or studio-style? One bathroom or one-and-a-half? And, by the way, how much rent was I willing to spend?

I typed in $450. This gave me five hits. For three weeks I called these numbers in vain. My mother generously offered to check out apartments while I prepared to leave Pittsburgh, but each landlord managed to fill their vacancies just hours before the viewing. Too soon, moving day arrived; my Dad pulled into Pittsburgh with his pickup truck, preparing to move my stuff to *somewhere*.

In Vermont, I crashed on my parents' couch and picked up four local newspapers to scan the classifieds. I crossed out all the expensive places — $550 and above — and all the apartments too far away. This left me with one studio located in Burlington's Old North End. My parents had warned me about this part of town, making it out as a ghetto jammed with crumbling drug dens and loose, strung-out teenagers. I had wandered there only once before, and while it wasn't nearly the horror story I'd expected, I saw couches on front porches, strips of flypaper hung in living rooms and cracked windows patched with duct tape.

The studio I sought was located on the first floor of a two-story building. It had a simple bathroom and closet and was more than suitable for my needs. The landlord was a tall, graying man who said almost nothing; instead of engaging in small talk, he handed me a sheet of paper. "Lease Application," it read.

I had never heard of such a thing, much less "landlord references" and a credit check costing $15. Frankly, I needed a place to live now. I didn't have an extra $15 and an idle week to wait for some jackass to scrutinize my credit rating. I thanked the landlord, walked out the door and dropped the application in a recycling bin.

One day before I started my new job, I discovered a listing that I'd previously overlooked under "Rooms for Rent." It was furnished, with a washer and dryer and no lease. I would share an immaculate kitchen, parking lot and bathroom with three other guys of roughly my age and financial situation.

"It's sort of like a boarding house without the negative connotations," said the landlord. The total price — including utilities — was $450 a month.

I've lived in this room for three weeks now, on a quiet, dead-end street just a couple blocks from downtown. The room is cozy, with a bed that I had to shift to free up floor space. But the search for Burlington housing is a work in progress — like everything at age 22 — and a modest room is the ideal spot to start. I may yet track down a better deal ... with a couple of Beatnik spelunkers in similar straits. ⑦

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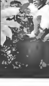

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PETTY NAME-CALLING

I, in turn, could not disagree more with my temporarily sad and displaced friends' advice [Weekly Mail, April 24] that the best way for one to "regulate the press" in a democracy is to "resist the urge to follow" a given member of the press. One wonders what the corollary in politics would be, to resist the urge to vote when one disagrees with a given political figure? I'll stand by my right to a dissenting voice and vote, thank you.

As for the Peter Freyne/VPT flap, already far too much has been said about far too unimportant a local political commentator. Every good flap deserves a conspiracy theory; Freyne has his in the form of the omnipotent and evil Walter Freed's quest to *silence* him. I'll believe it when I see it. Until then, I'll stand by my opinion that civility counts for something in political discourse, and that petty name-calling, Freyne's stock-in-trade, is a sad substitute for substantive political commentary.

— **Ron Chesbrough**
Waterville

RECYCLING LIST

Although I was thrilled to see an article about recycling in your last issue of *Seven Days* ["Waste Not," April 24], I was disappointed that a simple recycling list was not included. This would have gone a long way to help clarify what people should and should not be recycling.

The Chittenden Solid Waste District (CSWD) strives to make sure the local recycling rules do not change frequently. In fact, the rules have changed only twice in the past seven years. The last change, in July 2000, resulted in one standardized recycling list for all of Chittenden County. Getting all the local haulers to agree to the same list was a major event for those of us who spend the better part of our days trying to make recycling as easy and efficient as possible.

Below is our "One County, One Recycling List" for all of Chittenden County, Vermont. Please note that labels do not need to be removed from bottles and cans. No, this is not a "change" in the recycling rules — it is simply a correction to the "Waste Not" article.

BOTTLES & CANS — rinse clean, discard lids, labels are OK
Place in one recycling bin.
Glass bottles & jars
Metal cans
Empty aerosol cans
Aluminum foil and pie plates
Plastic bottles & jugs — must have a narrow neck, and must be marked with a 1 or 2.
NO plastic bags, yogurt tubs, planter pots, trays, toys, "to go" containers, motor oil containers or other non-bottle plastic items.

MIXED PAPER — must be clean and dry
Place in a second bin or paper bag.
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Boxboard & paper bags
Corrugated cardboard — must be flattened and cut to two-foot-square pieces for curbside collection.
NO refrigerated or frozen food boxes, detergent boxes, soda or beer boxes, pet food bags or food-soiled paper.

— **Wendy McArdle**
Williston
*McArdle is Marketing and Communications Coordinator for the Chittenden Solid Waste District*

RECYCLING OBSESSION

In response to "Waste Not" [April 24] — It's always embarrassing when silver-spooned somethings try to get hip. Ruth Horowitz's article ... was a strange and laborious test of even the simplest chance read it. This is a perfect example of what happens when you forget to change the filter on your Brita. Trash is trash — don't play with it. Ruth — it's dirty! I always thought it best to let people simply wallow in their own overconsumed filth so best to see the folly of the rotten systems they're trapped in.

But something strange happened when I read into those lines about trash. It all started to make perfect sense — "I could do this," I thought. After an entire 12-pack of the cheapest booze I slowly became a recycling Nazi. "That Ruth has got it going on, I thought!" I lay awake all night trying to figure out what I can do to do my bit.

I bought all kinds of strange gear... calculators, weighing devices, big bags, new-fangled recycling bins... I fly around the house all day in a suit made of Reynolds Wrap and yogurt cups, rearranging bottles, cans, plastic bags, jugs... My personal life is suffering totally. I no longer answer the phone... My boss is screaming into the machine looking for me, but I can't be bothered... I think he's banging on my door to the morning too, but I can't be sure. It could be the landlord trying to figure out why there is a pack of wild dogs flying all over the land looking for that rancid smell coming from the thousands of trash articles I have accumulated in the apartment.

I've taken to stealing the neighbors' trash in the middle of the night by the tons in my old pick-up just so I can shuffle it around... My wife no longer understands me and won't take the shrinking. She took to beating me but nothing got through to my recycling-obsessed head... I've been threatening my neighbors with dangerous homemade recycled instruments if they don't stop calling the cops about the smell and the late-night machines I've incorporated into my recycling efforts.

I have found a device that will crush 850 cans in a single magical swoop then place them on the floor in the shape of fashionable love seats... Psyched? Could life be any sweeter? Thanks, Ruth...

— **Wesley C. Doll**
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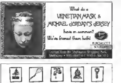
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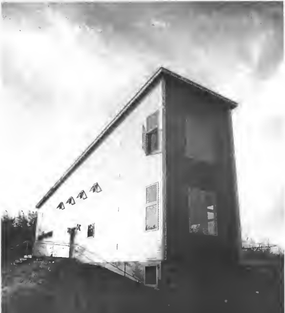

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## SEVEN LOCAL ARCHITECTS MAKE SPACE FOR THEMSELVES

*Text* Robert Isenberg
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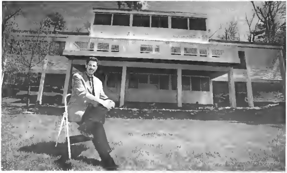
### JOHN ANDERSON | FERRISBURGH

Built into a rocky escarpment, John Anderson's house looks like the monolith from *2001: A Space Odyssey.* Sixty feet long and 16 feet wide, the building has a large, high-ceilinged kitchen at the front and a smaller, more intimate living room in the back. "When you are designing a building," Anderson says, "it's very important to go as far as you can with one strong idea. I'm sort of concept-driven," he says. "The concept here was to have something thrusting out of this hillside that spills down from the mountain. The color of the front of the house is very close to the color of the rock that's under the ground here. I also wanted a lot of privacy, so rather than go on the meadow, I pulled back into these junipers and only carved out enough space to build the house."



**JESSE BECK | BURLINGTON**

Originally designed by renowned Charlotte landscape architect Dan Kiley, Jesse Beck's renovated house in the Hill Section has been described by neighbors as "a boxcar on stilts." Built in the International Style, which developed in Europe during the '20s and '30s, the building is distinguished by flat roofs, open interiors and windows that encircle the entire structure. "It's sort of a lean-and-mean look," suggests Beck. Aside from his porch and rubber-coated roofs — which allow for great cocktail parties — most of the excitement is on the inside: an expansive living room, twisting staircase and all granite bathroom.

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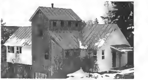

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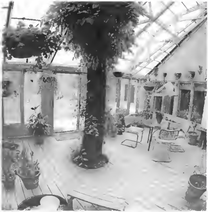

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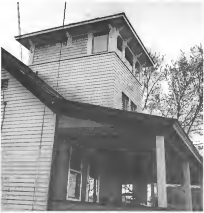

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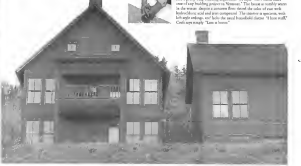

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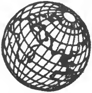

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**By Susan Green**

If Vermont's hills are alive with the proverbial sound of music, in Lincoln it's probably Annie McCleary singing or chanting to the wild flora around her bucolic home. The 54-year-old herbalist also chats with growing things. "It's an exchange," she explains matter-of-factly. "I get messages back."

McCleary will teach a number of classes in Addison County this spring, including the daylong "Communing with Plant Spirits" and "Spiritual Dowsing." In another session, she plans to lead an herb walk at the Weeds Farm in Lincoln, where owner Susan Berg will encourage participants to warble to the vegetation. Other workshops seem more prosaic but no less noteworthy — Menopause: Holistic and Herbal Wisdom, Kitchen Medicine; and Women's Health, Herbal Allies and Tea Making.

In addition to her pedagogical pursuits, McCleary operates Purple Coneflower Herbals, a cottage industry she started in 1989 that provides nine different plant tinctures to health-food stores and co-ops along the East Coast. She now produces and bottles 60 gallons of herbal extracts a year, from burdock to motherwort, in her bright yellow kitchen.

Herbs are McCleary's chief focus, but her belief system is all-encompassing. "Once you start listening to plants, you have to listen to animals — and crystals, too," she suggests. "I once bought a rose quartz, which you're supposed to soak in salt water in the sun for a few weeks to cleanse and dedicate it to your purpose. It wouldn't stay put. People kept toppling it over. My intent was to seek guidance about my business, but it was just a little rose quartz; a soul of the heart, not my business partner."

McCleary's conclusion about such signs and wonders: "It's a dance."

Make that a song and a dance. Native Americans had tunes for individual plants, she explains. "I work with the spirit of each plant."

McCleary's not the first person to talk to greenery. Remember Findhorn? In 1962, several spiritual seekers settled on a sandy, wind-whipped Scottish peninsula. In this improbable place, they grew giant vegetables by communicating with plant "devas." There were documented reports of 40-pound cabbages and at least one broccoli — too heavy to be lifted single-handedly from the ground — that fed the entire group for four months. As word got around, Findhorn was invaded by hippies and new-agers. By 1980, the pioneers had left and the vegetables had returned to normal size.

Annie McCleary, a willowy woman with long, graying hair and blue eyes, has no particular interest in prodigious cabbages. "The goal is not bigger or better," she says, then adds a thought that's music to her ears. "It's about harmony."

To reach this goal, McCleary is helping others tune in to the plant world, she says. "Many people feel isolated in this culture. So I'm trying to create a mini-community. Ideally, we all would live in some connection with the Mother."

McCleary's not alone. "If you're open, a plant can teach you things," says Laura Brown, owner of Purple Shutter Herbs in

> **"Annie deals with what a lot of people would call 'woo-woo,' but there are plenty of gardeners who sing or talk to their vegetables and flowers, maybe telling their plants that they're beautiful."**
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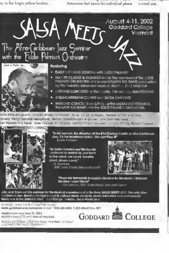
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## Herb Instinct

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Burlington. "That's what Annie brings to her work. She deals with what a lot of people would call 'woo-woo' but there are plenty of gardeners who sing or talk to their vegetables and flowers, maybe telling their plants that they're beautiful."

Brown's store stocks Purple Coneflower extracts and offers only McCleary's brand of echinacea, an herb credited with strengthening the body's immune system and improving respiratory problems. "A good Echinacea is going to give you a tingling sensation in the mouth," Brown says. "Customers tell me they've been taking other companies' products for years and never had that happen before or had it work so fast."

In Brown's view, "Herbal medicine is much more than just the chemical composition. It's the intention behind it. It's caring about the Earth. I also like to know who's making the medicine. We have an affinity for plants as our healing allies. My concept is that there's more going on in the little bottle than you might think."

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Indeed, McCleary's potions are as much about ritual as ingredients. She always gets ready to work "in the lab" with some spontaneous singing and meditation, while "smudging" herself and the room in the Indian manner with smoke from smoldering sage, cedar and sweetgrass. Sometimes a prayer and a walk outside are part of her process.

Then, as McCleary harvests various herbs throughout summer and fall, she puts roots, tops, leaves and flowers from her harvested herbs in separate jars that are almost half full of 80-proof Gordon's vodka. These batches sit for six weeks. The decanting involves straining the liquid through cheesecloth and composting the dregs. The herbalist mixes some tinctures together. Then each extract is bottled, sealed, labeled and shipped.

The results of her handiwork are long-lasting, McCleary says. "The shelf life of an alcohol-based tincture with a tight lid is 10, 30, 100 years."

Purple Coneflower's handcrafted formulations include St. John's Wort, Goldenseal, Echinacea, Burdock, Dandelion-Yellowdock, Echinacea-Goldenseal-Osha, and Vitex, a hormone-balancing extract derived from agnus-castus berry. The herb has "been around for thousands of years," McCleary says. "In Europe, doctors prescribe it for PMS, menopause or any reproductive issue."

McCleary is careful to alert potential customers about any contraindications. Pregnant women should avoid osha and goldenseal, for instance, and motherwort is not good for anyone with heavy menstrual flow.

Cold and flu season is McCleary's peak time of year. She's starting to think about expanding — opening a lab that's not in her kitchen, and hiring employees. The idea of taking on a partner who could handle the business end of things is also appealing.

McCleary's suburban upbringing was not the least bit "woo-woo." She is the daughter of a church organist/choir director mother and a chemist father — relevant roots for a woman who now gets musical with plants and does something akin to alchemy.

McCleary's introduction to herbs took place in the early 1980s, when she managed to cure her chronic bronchitis with echinacea. At the time, she had been teaching young children for 14 years in the inner-city schools of Hartford, Connecticut.

After studying with a renowned herbalist in the Catskills, McCleary came to Vermont in 1985. "I wanted to go north and grow my own food organically," she recalls. The trek brought her to a 180-acre East Hardwick land trust farm populated by fellow idealists.

McCleary built a house there, worked at an elementary school in the morning, grew echinacea and goldenseal, and launched Purple Coneflower Herbals. She stopped teaching school about seven years ago, when the business began expanding.

She has a scrapbook with photos from this semi-communal era. Some shots depict the farm's splendid field of 2500 purple coneflowers — the common name for echinacea — that people from miles around came to see each year. In one image she poses with a remarkable-looking visitor dressed in black. McCleary says the short, elderly British woman, Juliette de Bairacli Levy, "learned about herbs from the gypsies."

Somewhere along the line, McCleary took up dowsing. The age-old practice is commonly used by farmers to divine underground sources of water in order to drill wells. But the tools of "water witching" have taken on more metaphysical implications. People use a forked stick, L-shaped metal rod or dangling pendulum to make inquiries about anything and everything. And the cosmos is presumably listening.

"I use a moss agate pendulum to ask if a batch of herbal extract is well formulated," McCleary explains. "Or I ask the St. John's wort spirit, 'How many pounds may I harvest this year from the field?' I hold the pendulum over numbers I've written on a piece of paper. It moves in one direction for yes and another for no. A circle means maybe."

McCleary always heeds the answers she derives from dowsing. "I would never go against the plant spirits," she vows.

One summer at the East Hardwick farm she got a reply that was strikingly explicit. "It was very dry that year and I was wearing an amethyst pendulum that suddenly wrapped itself around a small echinacea. That was a message: Buy a hose and water us. Now!"

The plant world apparently gets rather snippy when parched.

Although life in the Northeast Kingdom was largely idyllic, McCleary "felt a calling" to the Lincoln area and rented a house there in July. Her sunlight-filled home is nestled between Deerleap Mountain and the Bristol Cliffs. "This area is known as a sacred space," she points out.

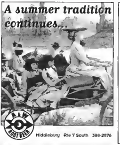
Her roommate is George List, a naturalist who leads weekly bird walks. He and visual artist Janet Fredericks will collaborate with McCleary on a two-day class, "Drawing Plants & Herbal Wisdom." Students are asked to bring sketchpads along with their pendulums.

Another McCleary gathering, entitled, "Kitchen Medicine," will allow novices to make tinctures, comfrey salves, ginger-and jewelweed compresses, onion and-cabbage poultices and "pill balls" — tiny herbal pastes that are rolled into orbs and hardened in a freezer. McCleary always informs her classes about which plants are "tonic, nurturing or nourishing" — plantain, chickweed, dandelion — and which are toxic, such as pokeroot and bloodroot. "There's no such things as good plants and bad plants," she cautions. "You just need to know what you're doing."

What McCleary's doing is predominantly holistic, but she's not a vegan. Her diet includes fish, and she wears leather shoes.

"It's an imperfect world," she says with a shrug. "In nature, animals do eat each other. I ask permission from plants before I harvest them, and I never harvest anything to extinction. These plants offer their lives to us if we honor them."

*For information on McCleary's herb classes, call 453-6764*



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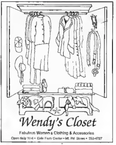

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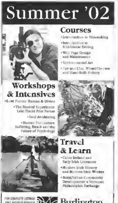

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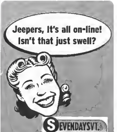

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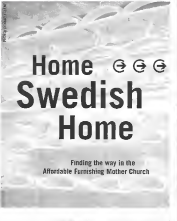
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# Home ➔ ➔ ➔ Swedish Home

## Finding the way in the Affordable Furnishing Mother Church

**By Errie McLeod**

In the film *Fight Club*, Edward Norton's insomniac character confesses to being "a slave to the IKEA nesting instinct." He asks himself "What kind of dining set defines me as a person?"

Perish the thought that I be defined by some of the home furnishings I've owned over the years. If so, call me cheap, used, stained and sagging in the seat cushions. But lately IKEA has been cropping up everywhere I turn. A furnished apartment my partner and I rented in Hungary last fall was stocked — from shower rod to throw rug — entirely with products from IKEA. I recently read about free weekend busses from Manhattan to the store's branch in New Jersey. And after we set up temporary residence in Montréal, Vermont acquaintances who came up just to shop at the local IKEA were shocked to learn we hadn't been yet.

Since its inception in the woods of southern Sweden more than 50 years ago, IKEA has grown into a global giant, with some 160 stores in 30 countries. It was time I found out what all the fuss was about.

But first, I had to find it. Like most behemoth stores, Montréal's IKEA is located in a highway wasteland outside the city. Once you happen upon Cavendish Boulevard, however, the vast blue building with IKEA stamped on it in huge yellow letters is hard to miss. Marching towards the towering golden [illegible] in step with the purposeful hordes, I felt curiously as if I were on a pilgrimage.

Not to overdo the religious analogy, but there are certain principles of belief IKEA holds dear, and self-reliance is the first to greet you when you enter. Beneath welcome signs — in French, English and Swedish — are information pamphlets directing you on your path and pencils for keeping track of your buying desires. Human clerks are available, but only as a last resort.

Since we were IKEA newbies, we decided to stock on the helpful instructions. Step 1: visit the showroom. As the pamphlet points out, there's no need for a shopping cart in the showroom because it's "like a magazine you can walk through!"

Customers are encouraged to make themselves at home in the "realistic room settings" — the idea being to gather inspiration for your own home *décor* as you poke through completely decorated kitchens, living rooms, bedrooms and baths.

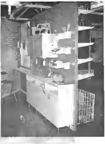
As inspirations turn into purchasing decisions, you fill out a "shopping list" so that selected merchandise can be retrieved later on — at a location that depends on the item's tag color. Additionally, there are yellow bags into which you can load certain items, presumably those that are smaller than, say, a sofa. As someone who's been overwhelmed by the minimal do-it-yourself requirements of Service Merchandise, I found the whole system disconcerting.

At least there was little fear of getting lost. Unlike at most stores, where shoppers are set loose to roam willy nilly, at IKEA arrows on the floor keep shoppers proceeding as an orderly herd. Those who insist on straying can take designated shortcuts. Most people — with the exception of some unruly children racing around with designer colanders on their heads — seemed content to follow the pack. It's just one of IKEA's many intriguing contradictions: The customer is encouraged to do it him or herself, but invisible others choreograph nearly every turn.

Moving through the showroom, I had the odd sense of being simultaneously in a Swedish furnishings museum and in a Swedish stranger's house. On the one hand, you can curl up in a living room chair with one of the many Swedish books on display — if you happen to read Swedish. Or, if you prefer, you can snoop through one of the bathroom medicine cabinets, which contain real health and beauty aids.

On the other hand, the realism does have its limits. The bathrooms, for instance, lack toilets, lest anyone be tempted to make him or herself too much at home. I nearly tripped over a woman who was changing her child's diaper on the floor of a "realistic" baby's bedroom rather than in the *real* washroom with its designated baby-changing area.

Most of the furnishings themselves look sleekly Scandinavian: lots of clean lines



blond wood, frosted glass and tastefully muted fabrics. The shoe racks are ingeniously practical, the storage units artfully compartmentalized. For the decoratively daring, there are funky furnishings, too: a chair covered with neon-green fur; another chair lit from within; highly sculptural lamps; a suede fringed carpet; and other rugs that look like refugees from a Twister party.

It's not the Ethan Allen-style furnishings many of us grew up with — and perhaps that is one reason why it's so popular with the young. Another part of its youth appeal, undoubtedly the main one, is that everything is unbelievably cheap. It's easy to see why the place is such a hit with folks who need to fill space fast for as little as possible.

When IKEA began designing its own wares back in the 1950s, it was mainly thinking in terms of economical flat packaging. But it also uses design as a selling tool. Products are named after designers, and designer portraits — with quotes about artistic intentions — dangle above some of the more novel objects they've created. Upon learning that James Irvine wanted to create "the kind of chair which when you sit on it you say 'Ahhh' and sip your gin and tonic," I, for one, craved a cocktail. But Monika Mulder's wish for her design — "to have a certain dynamic, as if it's going to run away" — was somewhat less soothing.

More generic inspirational musings are also hanging about for the visitor to absorb. These could be said to sum up the IKEA philosophy, which is, basically: work hard, spend thriftily, and reap the rewards of both. "Go for it. Have it all," several signs proclaim, elaborating that IKEA offers so much for so little, you "have money left over for living."

**Another IKEA contradiction: the encouragement to purchase both frugally and gluttonously.**

After exhausting ourselves in the showroom, we descended to what is called the marketplace. This is where the accessories live — the "little things that help make your house a home." It's also where the store's how-to manual advises getting a shopping cart because "you will soon have your hands full."

As we progressed through the dizzying array of linens, light fixtures, artwork, frames, curtains, candles, garden implements and much, much more, I detected a rising discontent among my shopping brethren.

"If you say another word, I'll slap you here in front of everyone," one mother snapped at her child, adding, "I don't buy things I don't need!"

Herein lies another IKEA contradiction: the encouragement to purchase both frugally and gluttonously. "Here's your chance to get everything you've always wanted," one more sign announces. But with thousands of seductively cheap products dancing before your eyes and closing time approaching, it's hard to remember who you are, much less what you wanted. IKEA's success surely depends on customers going home with things they never knew they wanted.

Rushing through the cavernous self-serve warehouse towards, we prayed, the checkout, we witnessed the results of all those full shopping lists. Customers who had actually managed to locate their flat but distinctly unwieldy packaging were struggling to stack their selections onto rolling carts. One couple bravely navigated a boat-sized sofa and armchair through the crowds. This was, I assumed, the noble perspiration portion of the IKEA shopping experience — the portion mocked in U.K. ads featuring IKEA "co-workers" sniffing one another's armpits and learning that customer sweat is a very good thing indeed.

For an added fee, IKEA does offer home delivery as well as an assembly service. Since on my fun scale putting together my own furniture ranks right up there with do-it-myself surgery, I knew that if the situation presented itself I'd be tempted to partake of this morally derelict option. Fortunately, since our only purchase was a bag of 100 tea lights — no assembly required — we avoided the shame of self-insufficiency and glided through the express lane to IKEA's final stop: the Swedish shop.

At this last destination, you can find all manner of gourmet delights to accompany your new furnishings, including those famous Swedish meatballs.

Perusing the edible specialties in this corner of the megastore, it's almost possible to believe that IKEA is a modest little ethnic store. A poetic ode to humble forest beginnings — including lines about moose sipping fresh water and lingonberries begging to be picked — encourages this perception. The illusion falls apart, though, when you consider that families in such far-flung locales as Montréal, Saudi Arabia and Malaysia can serve Swedish meatballs off identical dinner ware on identical dining tables under identical lamps.

So, if you're truly looking for a dining set that uniquely defines you as a person, IKEA is probably not the place to find it. Their furnishings are now so ubiquitous, they could define pretty much *anyone*. Which may be another reason why they're so popular. Perhaps most people have neither the budget nor the imaginative inclination to seek out personality-defining furnishings.

When at last we reemerged, the load-it-yourself area looked like "The Beverly Hillbillies" run amuck. Mattresses were being strapped over windshields; children piled atop boxes. It wasn't pretty, and I guessed that the home-assembly process would be even less so. But this final ordeal wouldn't be a problem for us. We were free to head home, light several dozen tea lights, relax and enjoy that other, less demanding four-letter Swedish phenomenon: ABBA. ⑦

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# Trial and Error

## Pursuing the perfect eggplant

**By Susan Green**

There will not be a single judge at Shepherd Ogden's eggplant trials, although witnesses are likely. "If somebody forced me to eat an eggplant I'd probably commit a crime and end up in court," he confesses, clearly not a fan of the ancient *Solanum melongena*. "I'm a cheeseburger kind of guy."

Despite his carnivorous predilection, Ogden is a man enamored with vegetables. In late March he sowed the seeds of 76 varieties of eggplants in his Intervale greenhouse. In June, those that have germinated will be transplanted to the fertile ground outside. As they begin to bear fruit in late summer and fall, their gustatory appeal will be determined. A star chef at Smokejacks plans to devise eggplant recipes. It's not certain yet, but the jury will likely be convened from either invited guests or the staff of the downtown Burlington restaurant. Hence, the concept of "trials."

As founder of The Cook's Garden, a nationwide seed company with a research garden in the Queen City, Ogden tests all the veggies that he might want to sell. This season, he'll plant 25 kinds of carrots, 45 types of peas and 155 varieties of heirloom tomatoes. The aim is to introduce Americans to the exotic produce of other lands. "We see which traditional crops from other cultures do well here," Ogden explains.

Whatever its source, the eggplant packs in only about 28 calories per serving. With zero fat and plenty of dietary fiber it should delight body-obsessed Americans. But most Westerners barely tolerate the stuff. About five years ago, Ogden and some friends tried to fool their children by grilling a few tubular-shaped Slim Jim eggplants at a picnic. "We called them vegetarian hotdogs," he remembers. "But we never succeeded in getting a kid to eat one."

Ogden's eggplant perspective is a bit schizophrenic. "They're just not native to us," he suggests. "We consider them bland and spongy. Like tofu. We soak them in intense sauces essentially to hide the eggplant. But they are absolutely beautiful, wonderful plants."

His cross-kingdom compassion is apparent when he states the credo for what has become his life's work. "Vegetables, in general, are very unsexy, so they're treated as second-rate compared with the cheeses and the meats in cooking. I'm trying to get vegetables the respect they deserve."

One thing that eggplants in particular have going for them is the vegetables' "otherness," which appeals to people with adventurous culinary imaginations. "My job is to find things that have been ignored in our culture," says Ogden. "I have to find what there is in the world for eggplants, although I'm not interested in common hybrids. New things are popping up all the time. Chefs always want new ingredients to broaden our tastes."

Eggplants are also gaining favor in the Burlington area as the city's ethnic mix expands, observes the 52-year-old Ogden, who attended the University of Vermont in the 1960s. "I'm enhancing the possibilities of that diversity with my vegetable quest, and eggplant fits right into that," he notes.

Ogden's seed quest took him to Vietnam and Thailand in November. Like a botanically minded Indiana Jones, he discovered two eggplant strains previously unknown to him — the cylindrical *Dok* and the slightly more bulbous *Xanh*. More recently, Ogden went to Costa Rica. "They had eggplants but nothing interesting," he says. "It's not a big crop there."

Other Latin American and Caribbean countries do excel in eggplant agriculture; the Bolivian Black and the Antigua are two kinds The Cook's Garden will put on trial in 2002. But the species is indigenous to the Eastern Hemisphere. "The ancestral home of the eggplant is South Asia," Ogden notes.

First cultivated in India 4000 years ago, the eggplant was considered a delicacy by Chinese emperors as far back as 600 B.C. Arab traders brought the seeds to Europe in the 16th century but it took another 100 years or so for the aubergine, as it's also called, to reach the New World. Thomas Jefferson supposedly became entranced by eggplants in Paris during the late 1700s; before long he was growing several varieties at Monticello.

The Turks have more than a thousand recipes for this member of the nightshade family, which also includes potatoes, tomatoes and peppers. The eggplant is daily fare in Greece and the Middle East. Italians love their eggplant *parmigiana*, and the French get credit for *ratatouille*. The Green Tiger — an eggplant variety with a bitter golf-ball-sized fruit — is a significant part of Thai cuisine, Ogden points out.

Casual observers who think of eggplants as purple, pear-shaped and about a foot long might be surprised to learn that some are tomato-red or as orange as a *habañero* pepper, according to Ogden. The tastes range from bland to bitter to sweet.

"Slim Jims have purple leaves, ornamental lavender flowers and bunches of thumb-sized lavender fruits," he says. "The *Osterei* have fuzzy, pale-green leaves and little white fruits that look like eggs when they're ready to be picked. The flat fruits on the *Sonne*, *N'goyo* and *Ndrowa Insa*, all from Africa, are big and rumpled, twice as wide as they are tall. The *N'goyo* eggplant is reddish and looks something like a brain."

Why the current spotlight on eggplants? "Every year I pick something," Ogden says. "Next time I might really go to town on lettuces."

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In fact, lettuce is more or less Ogden's bailiwick. In 1983 he started The Cook's Garden — all about salad greens — at his former Londonderry home, not far from where he was raised in the rural quiet of Landgrove. "I'm a writer who took up gardening to feed myself so that I wouldn't have to paint so many houses," he explains. "When those crops, like mesclun and radicchio, started to catch on, I couldn't compete. But I realized people didn't know how to find the seeds."

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**— Shepherd Ogden**

At first, Ogden's seed operation was merely an offshoot of his organic nursery and farm stand. He gave up the other endeavors to concentrate on his catalogue in 1988. The business now counts 50,000 customers in the United States and Canada.

Though Ogden sold The Cook's Garden to the family-owned Park Seed Company in South Carolina a decade ago, he continued as president of the subsidiary. But he hopes to buy the venture back in the next few months. If he's successful, the warehouse and distribution end of the business will relocate to Burlington, where Ogden has lived for the last eight years.

"I was never able to really fiddle around with eggplants much until I moved to the Champlain Valley," he says. "There's a warmer climate here. Londonderry's a mountain town. I got more melons during one season in Burlington than in 18 years of growing them down there. The same is true of eggplants. In 1995, I planted 135 of them, but a grand total of three bore fruit."

Nowadays, Ogden can explore the joys of growing such intriguingly named eggplant types as the Baby Marble, the Blue Devil, the Dark Dragon, the Morden Midget, the Pingtung, the Rosa Bianca, the Violetta di Firenze, the Verde Claro, the White Sword and the Cloud Nine, which sounds downright celestial.

For the upcoming eggplant trials, Ogden has planted just a few seeds of each of the 76 varieties. Those that flourish face some serious competition. As representative defendants at the trials, their ranks will be winnowed down to no more than the two best — a decision which will be made after the Smokejacks feast and through feedback from eggplant sales at area farmers' markets.

These trials are more than mere taste tests. The Cook's Garden's 108-page catalogue, which lists 650 types of vegetable and flower seeds, only has enough space for 10 items in the *Solanum melongena* category. Ogden must bump another aubergine to make room for any newcomer to his inventory.

Many of Ogden's specialized crops — carrots, melons, cucumbers, beans and tomatoes, for example — can offer raw proof of their deliciousness, so he hosts those trials on site during the annual Intervale Harvest Festival in September. Hungry passers-by jot down their comments on sheets of paper attached to clipboards — but "there's nothing very scientific about it," Ogden admits.

The eggplant, on the other hand, can't be eaten uncooked, which means that a kitchen is required. Anecdotal evidence will be entered into the record beginning in late summer, when epicureans sample the dishes concocted at Smokejacks. In the long run, however, flavor is just part of the testimony. Yield analysis and climatological adaptation are also crucial to the Cook's Garden seed-selection verdict.

"I'm horticulturally serious," Ogden asserts — even if he does prefer cheeseburgers to Cloud Nines. ⑦

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# Head Tripping

**By Robert Isenberg**

Claire is a melancholic teenager stashed away in a remote psychiatric ward. Doctors try in vain to pry words out of her, but Claire spends her days trying to cheek her pills and casting stern looks at her captors. In *The Big Random*, a new black comedy written by Middlebury playwright Dana Yeaton and produced by Vermont Stage Company, we soon learn that real life is just not as interesting to Claire as the figments in her head. The play follows Claire's hospital breakout and mad, cross-country trek.

Her "rescuer" and sidekick is a man who claims to be her godfather. Within minutes, Claire convinces Roland to help her escape the sanitarium for some good French fries. A middle-ager from Florida who has just left his wife, Roland is an easy mark for this manipulative adolescent. Soon the platonic pair is heading for Canada, and since Claire is just shy of 16, Roland finds himself a small-time fugitive, armed with only a truck and a handful of money.

*The Big Random* certainly lives up to its title: The scenes are jackrabbit quick, shifting deftly from a dark road in Massachusetts to a checkpoint on the Canadian border. We watch Claire trying to hike through the woods with only a Bic lighter to guide her, and suddenly it's morning and the duo are facing off with a park ranger.

To make their haphazard lifestyle more complicated, Claire's unnamed medication starts to wear off, and she lapses into dramatic hallucinations: First she's a French Resistance operative, refusing to talk under torture; next she's an American tourist bound and gagged by Spanish revolutionaries. This only pisses off the straight-laced Roland, who couldn't handle his own wife's alcoholism, much less the crumbling mind of someone else's daughter.

As Roland slowly learns how to deal with Claire, he decides to hide from the authorities in the wilderness of northern Quebec, breathing fresh air and canoeing down icy rivers. But Claire wants to entertain every fantasy in her head, leaving them with a lot of arguing and nowhere to go.

Yeaton's script strongly develops these troubled antiheroes, though it does raise a lot of questions: What exactly is Claire's illness? Why did her parents abandon her in the hospital? Why does Roland let some psycho girl push him around, even if they are related? And is he really her godfather?

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Yeaton seems determined to avoid providing answers up-front, instead delicately balancing his characters between charmingly mysterious and totally enigmatic.

Hallie Zieselman's lonely set reinforces the play's psychological ambiguity, using only a few simple platforms, a couple of chairs and a small array of solid

**_The Big Random_, written by Dana Yeaton, produced by Vermont Stage Company, directed by Jim Gaylord. FlynnSpace, Burlington. May 1-5, 7:30 p.m.**

**TWO FOR THE ROAD** Genia Michaela and Stephan Paul Johnson in *The Big Random*

props, including sleeping bags and bottles of champagne. Roland and Claire pantomime their way through a camp store, the woods, a few hotels and the nave of a cathedral. No painted flats lead them from scene to scene; no signs point the way home. The play is performed in the round, which augments the feeling that the outlaw duo is trapped.

Religion plays a significant role in *The Big Random*. Claire picks up a Gideon Bible in their first motel and flips through it skeptically. Roland, an ex-Catholic, begins to question why he stopped attending church. Yeaton is too sharp a writer to proselytize, but he is comfortable giving the pair some sins and miracles to contemplate. When Claire starts taunting Roland with the Ten Commandments, he rips the Bible from her hand and shouts, "This isn't a game!" And yet, given their haphazard road trip, Roland sounds only half-convinced that it *isn't*. By the end of *Random*, their erratic adventures don't seem so random at all, but rather links in the chain of a divine master plan.

Director Jim Gaylord is adept at blocking these character-driven scenes, framing each within invisible boxes that contain his actors. Gaylord also has the luxury of a talented cast. As Claire, Genia Michaela is whiny and obnoxious, doubting her rescuer at every turn. Her performance peaks with hysteria and lunacy; her eyes stare blankly and her body contorts and shivers. She's believable when she says, "The realer you get, the more you hurt."

Stephan Paul Johnson is an earnest Roland, a nice, post-alcoholic guy who just can't keep up with Claire's whims. Johnson resists all that Method overacting, staying calmly frustrated until Claire finally pushes him over the edge. And even then he'd rather destroy himself than ruin the goddaughter he swore to protect.

Every minor character — and there are many — is played by either Melissa Lourie or Harry McEnerny, and their performances are even more versatile than Zisselman's stage set. Mastering accents, languages, spunky youthfulness and decrepit old age, Lourie and McEnerny clearly have fun with their roles. Lourie's ever-smiling waitress is a total contrast to her irate German tourist; the same goes for McEnerny's enthusiastic sports-store clerk and brutally formal park ranger. These are exceptional character actors who reinforce the adage that there's no such thing as a small role.

Like many well-crafted relationship dramas, *The Big Random* empathizes with everybody: It's hard to fault Claire for her antics, even when she starts bleating like a sheep at a Catholic service. Nor do we write off Roland for letting a kid drag him around. For all their angst, Claire and Roland have the innocence of children; rather than sensibly check out a map, they prefer to flip a coin. Between Claire's schizophrenia and Roland's past mistakes, Yeaton seems to suggest, reason is pointless; the only meaningful path is a random one.

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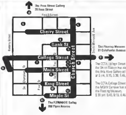
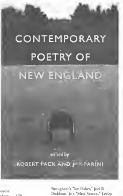


# WriTe On

Word on the street about books, authors and ideas in Vermont

By Cathy Resmer

## Slam Dunk


CONTEMPORARY POETRY OF NEW ENGLAND
edited by
ROBERT PACK AND JAY PARINI

April was a worrisome month with its earthquake and freakish temperatures. Some people are concerned that the climate in Vermont is changing. So isn't it comforting to know that some things never do? Take, for instance, the academic poetry industry and its latest product: *Contemporary Poetry of New England*, a $40, 220-page anthology published last month by Middlebury College Press and University Press of New England.

Editors Jay Parini and Robert Pack set out to offer "a vivid portrait of a region, its colors and smells, its physical and emotional textures, and the people who make a life in its isolated valleys and remote hills, its small towns, its busy urban centers." Parini, a professor at Middlebury, and Pack, a retired Midd prof and former director of the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, claim that readers will find "a wide array of poets in this volume."

Not surprisingly, more than half the poets represented — 30 out of 58 — have a teaching position or residency at a college or university. One was "recently a poet-in-residence at Philips Andover Academy." Eight more namedrop their undergraduate *alma mater*, and the list of colleges and universities is definitely weighted towards the Dartmouths and the Middleburys. Most of the non-academics are heavy hitters like Julia Alvarez, Galway Kinnell, Erica Jong, Mark Doty, Richard Wilbur, Ellen Bryant Voigt and David Budbill — writers who have graduated from the need to establish scholarly credentials.

Absent from the "wide array" of poets are some of the less traditional, "outsider" schools of verse: political feminist and gay poets like Ellen Bass, Marge Piercy and Letta Neely; major New England African-American poets like Michael Harper, Patricia Smith, Marilyn Nelson and Afaa Michael Weaver; and slam poets, many of whom fit into the first two categories as well.

There are actually nine slam venues in New England — in Burlington, Worcester, Hyannis, Cambridge, Brockton, Boston, Hartford, Wallingford and Providence — all of which serve as small epicenters of unique, regional poetry that never appears in *The Atlantic*, the *New England Review* or at Bread Loaf. But certainly all these voices are influential and, of course, contemporary; they're just not sanctioned by the folks who own the New England literary trademark.

These poets don't write about the wooded, white, collegial, landscape Pack and Parini want to preserve. Like it or not, the regional character of New England is changing as family-owned farms and businesses are replaced by strip malls and housing developments. The population of the area is becoming increasingly diverse, which creates conflict. Speaking of which, New England is also known around the country as a hotbed of liberal activism. Where in this volume is the Yankee outrage over injustice?

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Such themes are a significant part of the contemporary New England experience. Editors of a volume so titled have the opportunity and the responsibility to confront them. Pack and Parini have chosen for the most part to deny and avoid them.

But don't take my word for it. Consider these fun statistics.

Number of poems:
- in the anthology — 178
- that mention trees, leaves, or wood — 106
- that mention deforestation — 3
- that mention chain saws — 3
- that mention a dump truck — 1
- that refer to dead, white New England writers — 13
- that mention snow — 27
- that mention winter — 33
- that use the word "gray" — 18
- that use the word "green" — 27
- that mention Starbucks — 0
- that mention Wal-Mart — 0
- that mention domestic abuse — 1
- that mention refrigerators in the yard — 1
- that mention landscapers — 3
- landscapers who are people of color — 2
- other racial minorities depicted in the book — 0
- in which people become trapped under ice — 2
- that made me laugh — 1
- that mention animal psychics — 1
- that mention billboards — 2
- that mention illegal drug labs — 1
- in which men drink beer — 3
- that mention spring — 22

Overall, Pack and Parini do pick some real gems — in particular T. Alan Broughton's "Ice Fisher," Joel B. Peckham Jr.'s "Mud Season," Lesley Dauer's "Playground" and Carol Frost's "Country." But they take few risks, sacrificing the accuracy of their "wide array" claims for the safety of the "right" names. Is this really the tradition of the oft-cited Whitman and that Dickenson?

On the other side of the literary tracks, readers might recall this April, Burlington was to have been the host city for "Brave New Voices," the National Youth Poetry Slam. This annual event brings together poets between the ages of 14 and 19 for a literary festival that includes two days of performance poetry competition.

In the aftermath of September 11th, the national sponsoring organization lost most of its funding. The Vermont committee responsible for organizing "Brave New Voices" — of which I was a member — was forced to cancel.

A smaller version of the slam takes place this week in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Fifteen teams of four to six teen poets will compete, including a team from Vermont. With luck, "contemporary New England poets" Chana Boke, Ken Holmes, Carol Anne Penney, Taylor Sacco, Sarah Sapienza and Greg St. Peter will kick some modern Midwestern butt. ⑦

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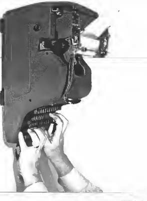

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## Inside Track

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New York. Best wishes, Brendan!

But the big news is the upcoming departure of the station's boss, **Larry Delia**. Larry's off to New Orleans, where he'll be VP/General Manager of Tribune Television's duopoly: WGNO TV (ABC26) and WNOL-TV (WB38).

The Chicago-based Tribune Company owns and operates 23 major-market stations, including superstation WGN-TV. The media giant also owns 11 major-market newspapers, including the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Los Angeles Times* and New York's *Newsday*. It also owns the Chicago Cubs baseball team and is but one example of the media-monster corporations that Congressman **Bernie Sanders** warns are short-changing the First Amendment.

In his four years in Burlap, Mr. Delia has presided over the total remake of WVNY's news operation. Everything was upgraded, from the transmitter to the studio and the on-air talent.

"It's a completely different animal than it was three years ago," Larry told *Seven Days*.

And while the improvements haven't shown up yet in the Nielsen Ratings, said Delia, the rebuilt news operation "will succeed over time."

Larry also will be remembered as the creator of "A Hard Look with **Ruth Dwyer**." Ruth's the twice-defeated Republican gubernatorial candidate who's found a second life in TV news. Mrs. Dwyer's currently in the middle of a four-part series on animal cruelty.

The first part, which aired last Thursday, knocked a few viewers' socks off with a "hardcore" look at the issue. Anchorman **Eric Greene** warned viewers up front that they "might find some of the material upsetting and disturbing."

Ruth opened her animal cruelty series with the report of a man and woman from Richford accused of videotaping sex acts between themselves and their two bow-wows. A state trooper who watched the videos told Dwyer the dogs "were yelping and crying to get away."

Mrs. Dwyer's exclusive report noted that, unlike at least 22 other states, Vermont's criminal code does not have a specific statute addressing bestiality.

Way to go, Ruth! That's a genuine pooch scoop if we ever heard one. You're just not going to see stuff like that aired by the competition.

Ruff! Ruff!

**Run for the Roses** — The Kentucky Derby's coming up this Saturday afternoon and Vermont will be well represented at Churchill Downs. A full field of 20 three-year-olds will go to the post in a wide-open race. Among the Green Mountain contingent in Kentucky will be former governor and UVM president **Tom Salmon** and **Harlan Sylvester**, chairman of the Vermont Racing Commission.

Yes, Vermont has a racing commission, but it doesn't have a whole lot to do. Harlan emphasized he's making the trip on his own nickel.

And Mr. Sylvester's pre-race

pick!

**"Harlan's Holiday** obviously," said Harlan. (No, he doesn't own the horse, but wishes he did.) The Ohio-bred colt won the Florida Derby in March and the Blue Grass Stakes in April, both prominent prep races for the Derby.

Turns out Mr. Sylvester and Mr. Salmon are on the same page of the racing form. Uncle Tom told *Seven Days* he watched Harlan's Holiday "make a huge move" in the Florida Derby. That's his pick, too.

Salmon said he started attending the Kentucky Derby during his days as governor and has annually maintained the tradition except for his first year as UVM prez. That year the board of trustees had a meeting scheduled for the first Saturday in May.

That was the *last* time on his watch, said Salmon, the trustees scheduled a meeting for the first Saturday in May.

Our third expert handicapper **Rocky Rockwood**, owner of Kerry's Kwik Stop, fancies a different horse. Harlan's Holiday said Rocky looks like one of the horses to beat, but he's picking **Came Home**, winner of the Santa Anita Derby.

"They say Came Home can't get the mile-and-a-quarter distance," said Mr. Rockwood, "but he's got a bigger heart than his breeding shows."

We'll see.

Yours truly fancies the Irish-trained colt **Castle Gandolfo**. He's been first or second in five races in Ireland and England. Can easily get the distance. And the horse is named after the Pope's summer palace outside Rome.

We can't resist the Ireland-Pope connection. Besides, the Roman Catholic Church is sure due for a win, eh?

**Vermont's Jockey Club** — Bet you didn't know about Burlington's latest connection to top-class thoroughbred horse racing?

**Amy Tarrant**, the former wife of IDX whiz **Richard Tarrant**, doesn't have a horse in this year's Kentucky Derby, but she may have one down the line.

Of late, Ms. Tarrant's interests have taken her far afield. She's invested in thoroughbreds and established Hardacre Farm, near Ocala, in Florida horse country.

Last Friday Ms. Tarrant's three-year-old filly **Bold World** was the 6-5 favorite in the feature race at Keeneland, outside Lexington, Kentucky — the seven-furlong Stonerside Beaumont Stakes. Amy purchased Bold World a year ago at the Ocala Breeders Sale for $475,000. The lightning-fast filly has won four in a row and was getting noticed by the *Daily Racing Form* and the betting public.

Yours truly watched the Beaumont live via the Internet. Bold World hooked up with the second favorite in a blistering early speed duel, but ran out of gas after five furlongs and finished out of the money. Word is the filly had trouble breathing due to internal bleeding. It's a common condition that can be corrected with Lasix.

Bold World will be back. Maybe at Saratoga in a few months?

Can't wait. ⑦

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## WEDNESDAY

**IRISH SESSIONS** Radio Bean 8 p.m. NC

**PINE ST. JAZZ ENSEMBLE**, Parima, 7 p.m. NC

**KARAOKE KAPERS** (host Bob Bolyard) 135 Pearl 9 p.m. NC

**WALT ELMORE & ALL THAT JAZZ**, Daily Planet 7:30 p.m. NC.

**WEBEBOP** (jazz) Liquid Lounge 9 p.m. NC.

**WILL PATTON DAVID GUSAKOV STEVE BLAIR & TOM STEEL** (gypsy jazz) Lounge 7 p.m. NC.

**LAST NIGHT'S JOY** (Irish) Ri Ra Irish Pub 7 p.m. NC

**JAMES HARVEY QUARTET** (jazz), Red Square 10 p.m. NC

**RAQ** (jam rock) Nectar's, 9:30 p.m. NC

**OPEN MIKE W/JIMMY JAMS** Manhattan Pizza & Pub 10 p.m. NC

**REGGAE NIGHT** (Haban Sound Full Spectrum Sound) Millennium Nightclub-Burlington 9 p.m. NC/$5 18+ before 11 p.m.

**DIS SPARKS RHINO & HI POLLA** (hip-hop/reggae) Rasputin's 10 p.m. NC/$7 18+

**KARAOKE** J.P.'s Pub 9 p.m. NC.

**DJ A-DOG** (hip-hop/acid jazz/lounge) Waiting Room 11 p.m. NC.

**LARRY BRETT'S JUKEBOX** (rock/urban DJ) DVDs Sh Na Nas 8 p.m. NC

**KARAOKE** Pour House 8 p.m. NC

**LIVING COLOUR AMANDLA** (modern rock) Higher Ground 9 p.m. $16/18 18+

**KARAOKE** Gard's Karaoke Club from 3 p.m. NC.

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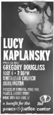

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**KARAOKE W/BONNIE DRAKE** Edgewater Pub 9 p.m. NC
**THE COUNCIL** (funk jazz) Monopole 9 p.m. NC
**THE NATURALS** (rock/swing) Naked Turtle Holding Co. 9:30 p.m. NC.
**LADIES' NIGHT KARAOKE**, City Limits, 9 p.m. NC
**OPEN MIKE**, Mad Mountain Tavern 9 p.m. NC

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## THURSDAY

**SHANK & SHELBY KING** (jazz) Upper Deck Pub at the Windjammer 6:30 p.m. NC
**STAN** (eclectic pop) Radio Bean 9 p.m. NC
**MIND GO FLIP TEAM** (groove) Valencia 9 p.m. NC
**KHRYSINA PRYANA** (heartfelt folk), Liquid Lounge 9:30 p.m. NC
**ELLEN POWELL & TOM CLEARY** (jazz) Leunig's 6 p.m. NC
**SONGWRITER GROUP** Burlington Coffeehouse 8 p.m. Donations
**LIVE ACOUSTIC SERIES W/MIKE CUSIMANO & SUSANNAH MAGEE** Ri Ra Irish Pub 8 p.m. NC
**DAVID ZOLLO** (alt-country) Red Square, 9 p.m. NC followed by **GRANDFATHER RIDICULOUS** (jazz/hip-hop) 9:30 p.m. NC.
**LEON TUBBS** (jazz/world) Nectar's, 9:30 p.m. NC
**LIQUID DEAD** (jam/Grateful Dead covers) Club Metronome, 10 p.m. $5
**LADIES NIGHT W/DJ IRIE** (hip-hop/ R&B) Millennium Nightclub 9 p.m. NC/$5
**TOP HAT DJ** Rasputin's, 10 p.m. NC 18+
**LAURIE ANDERSON: HAPPINESS** (multi-media performance) Flynn Center 7:30 p.m. $34.50/31.50 AA
**REGGAE NIGHT** (DJ) J.P.'s Pub 9 p.m. NC
**OPEN MIKE**, Hector's, 9 p.m. NC.
**KARAOKE** A Taste of Olde, 9 p.m. NC
**KID KOALA, DJ SCI-FI, TRICKY PAT, SOLAR FLARE & INFINITE** (hip-hop/turntablism DJs) Higher Ground 9 p.m. $10/15 18+
**TRINITY** (Irish) Henry's Pub Holiday Inn 5 p.m. NC.
**OPEN MIKE W/T-BONE** Backstage 9 p.m. NC
**KARAOKE** Gene's Karaoke Club from 3 p.m. NC
**KARAOKE W/BONNIE DRAKE** Edgewater Pub 9 p.m. NC
**KARAOKE W/DAVID HARRISON**, Samira Harmony Pub 8 p.m. NC.
**COLIN JAMES MCCAFFREY & JIM PITMAN** (acoustic bluegrass, country swing) The Old Soldier 8 p.m. NC
**OPEN MIKE** Kept Writer, 7 p.m. Donations AA
**CONTRAPTION** (progressive jazz) Monopole 8 p.m. NC.
**DJ DANCE PARTY** Naked Turtle Holding Co. 9 p.m. NC
**KARAOKE W/FRANK** Franny O's 9 p.m. NC
**CHAMP BASH W/DJ MARY** (classic rock prizes) Rick's Indian Café 5 p.m. NC
**OPEN MIKE** Otter Creek Tavern 9 p.m. NC
**BETH & NICK KAISER** (acoustic folk) Mary's at Baldwin Creek 8 p.m. NC
**OPEN JAM** (blues/funk/rock) Ashley's 9 p.m. NC
**BOB WILLIAMS** (singer-songwriter) Downtown Bistro 8:30 p.m. NC
**TNT KARAOKE**, Fern's Roadhouse 8 p.m. $2.5
**MEGAN ATHERTON** (acoustic guitar) The Fish House, 7 p.m. NC AA

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## FRIDAY

**WIZN BAR & GRILL** (live radio show) Lincoln Inn Lounge 4 p.m. NC followed by **DJ SUPER SOUNDS** (dance party) 9 p.m. NC
**BOB GAGNON TRIO** (jazz) Upper Deck Pub at the Windjammer 5:30 p.m. NC
**WOMYN'S DANCE W/DJ KV & STEPHANIE CORBY** 135 Pearl 8 p.m. $6 followed by **DJ LITTLE MARTIN** (techno/house) 10 p.m. $4
**THE CUSH** (psychedelic) Radio Bean 9 p.m. NC.
**MIND GO FLIP** (groove) Valencia 9 p.m. NC
**URBAN FLAVORS** (DJ) Liquid Lounge, 7 p.m. NC
**RODNEY** (pop) Sweetwaters 9 p.m. NC
**LIVE DJ** Ri Ra Irish Pub 10 p.m. NC
**JULIET MCVICKER** (jazz vocals) Red Square 6 p.m. NC followed by **GRUPO SABOR** (salsa) 9:30 p.m. NC

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Angela's Pub, 86 Main St., Middlebury, 388-[illegible].
Ashley's, Merchant's Row, Randolph, 728-9182.
A Taste of Olde, 3 W. Canal St., Winooski, 655-7977.
Backstage Pub, 60 Pearl St., Essex Jct., 878-5494.
Boony's Grille, Rt. 120, Franklin, 933-4569.
Borders Books & Music, 29 Church St., Burlington, 865-2711.
Burlington Coffeehouse at [illegible], 180 College St., Burlington, [illegible].
Cactus Pete's, 7 Fayette Rd., S. Burlington, 863-1136.
Cambridge Coffeehouse, [illegible] Restaurant, Jeffersonville, 644-5721.
Capitol Grounds, 45 State St., Montpelier, 223-7800.
CB's The Party Place, 20 Susie Wilson Rd., Essex Jct., 879-[illegible].
Charlie O's, 70 Main St., Montpelier, 223-[illegible].
Chow! Bella, 28 N. Main St., St. Albans, 524-1405.
City Limits, 14 Greene St., Vergennes, 877-6919.
Club Metronome, 188 Main St., Burlington, [illegible].
[illegible], Sandybirch Rd., Georgia, 527-7000.
[illegible] Art Center, 28 Main St., Hardwick, 472-8813.
The Daily Planet, 15 Center St., Burlington, 862-9647.
Downtown Bistro, 1 S. Main St., Waterbury, 244-5282.
Edgewater Pub, 340 Malletts Bay Ave., Colchester, 865-4214.
Fern's Roadhouse, Rt. 2, Waterbury, 244-[illegible].
The Fish House, Rt. 12 & Cox Brook Rd., Northfield Falls, 485-7577.
Flynn Center/Flynnspace, 153 Main St., Burlington, 863-5966.
Franny O's, 733 Queen City Pk. Rd., Burlington, 863-2909.
Gene's Karaoke Club, 127 Porters Point Road, Colchester, 658-[illegible].
[illegible], 20 Main St., St. Albans, 524-7777.
Halvorson's, 16 Church St., Burlington, 658-0278.
[illegible] Gallery Stage, [illegible] Main St., [illegible], [illegible].
Hector's, 1 Lawson Ln., Burl., 862-[illegible].
Henry's, Holiday Inn, 1068 Williston Rd., S. Burlington, 863-6363.
Higher Ground, 1 Main St., Winooski, 654-8888.
The Hungry Lion, 1145 Rt. 15W, Jeffersonville, 644-5848.
J. Morgan's at Capitol Plaza, 100 State St., Montpelier, [illegible].
J.P.'s Pub, 139 Main St., Burlington, 658-6389.
The Kept Writer, 5 Lake St., St. Albans, 527-[illegible].
[illegible], Rt. 7, Milton, [illegible].
[illegible] Café, Sugarbush Golf Course Clubhouse, Warren, 583-6700.
Leunig's, 115 Church St., Burlington, 863-3759.
Lincoln Inn Lounge, 4 Park St., Essex Jct., 878-3309.
Lion's Den Pub, Mountain Road, Jeffersonville, 644-5567.
Liquid Lounge, Liquid Energy, 57 Church St., Burlington, 860-7666.
Mad Mountain Tavern, Rt. 100, Waitsfield, 496-2562.
Mad River Unplugged at Valley Players Theater, Rt. 100, Waitsfield, 496-8910.
Manhattan Pizza & Pub, 167 Main St., Burlington, 658-6776.
Mary's at Baldwin Creek, 1868 N. 116, Bristol, 453-2432.
Matterhorn, 4969 Mountain Rd., Stowe, 253-8198.
Millennium Nightclub, 165 Church St., Burlington, 660-2088.
Monopole, 7 Protection Ave., Plattsburgh, N.Y., 518-563-2222.
Muddy Waters, 184 Main St., Burlington, 658-0466.
Music Box, 147 Creek Rd., Craftsbury Village, 586-7533.
Naked Turtle, 1 Dock St., Plattsburgh, 518-566-6200.
Nectar's, 188 Main St., Burlington, 658-4771.
135 Pearl St., Burlington, 863-2343.
Otter Creek Tavern, 35c Green St., Vergennes, 877-3667.
Parima's Acme Room, 185 Pearl St., Burlington, 864-7917.
[illegible] Barrel, Killington Rd., Killington, 422-3035.
The Pour House, 1900 Williston Rd., S. Burlington, 862-3653.
Radio Bean, 8 N. Winooski Ave., Burlington, [illegible].
Rasputin's, 163 Church St., Burlington, 864-9324.
Red Square, 136 Church St., Burlington, 859-8909.
Rhombus, 186 College St., Burlington, 865-3144.
Rick's Indian Café, 1233 Shelburne Rd. (formerly [illegible]), S. Burlington, [illegible].
Ripton Community Coffee House, Rt. 125, 388-9782.
Ri Ra the Irish Pub, 123 Church St., Burlington, 860-9401.
[illegible] Lakeshore Tavern, 1076 West Lakeshore Dr., Colchester, [illegible].
[illegible], 135 Main St., Burlington, [illegible].
[illegible], Mountain Rd., Stowe, [illegible].
Sami's Harmony Pub, 216 Rt. 7, Milton, 893-7267.
Sh-Na-Na's, 101 Main St., Burlington, 865-2596.
The Space, 180 Battery St., Burlington, [illegible].
St. John's Club, 9 Central Ave., Burlington, 864-9778.
Sweetwaters, 118 Church St., Burlington, 864-9800.
The Tavern at the Inn at Essex, Essex Jct., 878-1100.
Trackside Tavern, 18 Malletts Bay Ave., Winooski, 655-9542.
242 Main, Burlington, 862-2244.
Upper Deck Pub at the Windjammer, 1076 Williston Rd., S. Burlington, 862-6585.
Valencia, Pearl St. & S. Winooski Ave., Burlington, 658-[illegible].
Vergennes Opera House, 120 Main St., Vergennes, [illegible].
Vermont Pub & Brewery, 144 College, Burlington, 865-0500.
The Village Cup, 30 Rt. 15, Jericho, 899-1730.
The Waiting Room, 156 St. Paul St., Burlington, [illegible].
Wine Bar at Wine Works, 133 St. Paul St., Burlington, 951-9463.

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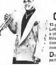

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By Ethan Covey & Pamela Polston

**ROAD RULES** Burlington's **The Billionaires** got a little dust on their boots during a recent short jaunt around the East Coast opening for **Page McConnell**'s ambient groove project **Vida Blue**. That Western swing thing so impressed the **Phish** keyboardist at the premiere of his own new band earlier this winter at Higher Ground, he signed 'em up for a few regional dates.

How did the jam band legions respond to The Billionaires' vintage twang? "I was really surprised by the reception that we got," says rhythm guitarist **Creston Lea**. "The Phish fans that turned up were really attentive to what we were trying to do. They didn't really dance, but they wiggled around a bit."

With supporting gigs in Northampton, Providence and Ithaca as well as a solo stint in Boston, The Billionaires got an opportunity to spread their pre-WWII inspired sound around New England. Not to mention, practice performing for crowds in excess of 1500. Check out the newly road-tested Billionaires at local clubs near you this summer.

**ROCK 'N' ROLL HIGH SCHOOL** From pre-pubescent punks to junior-varsity jam bands, Advance Music and 99.9 The Buzz present the fifth annual High School Band Search. Fifty five bands sent in demo tapes hoping to be one of six finalists who will put their licks on the line this Sunday at Higher Ground. Advance Music owner **Mike Trombley** claims that the competition is attracting more entrants each year and the kids are sporting some serious skills.

The just announced finalists include **Yours Truly** from Plattsburgh, **Dystant** and **Juniper Groove** from St. Albans, **Perfect Disaster** from Essex, **Subside** and **Flint Stanley** from Vergennes. Quite an impressive bunch. But only one of 'em is going to win the $500 gift certificate to Advance Music, a day of recording at EMP Studios and a video and First Night performing slot from Big Heavy World. Good luck!

**CAUSE FOR PUNK** Sick of hipster record store clerks and shiny-clean mall shops? Searching for something a little more meaningful than the *Glitter* soundtrack? The Cause, specializing in punk, hardcore and the hard-to-find, has set up shop next door to Flex Records at 161 Church St. in Burlington. The Cause may lack Muzak and service-with-a-smile attitude, but no one can say the joint doesn't rock.

In late February proprietor **Josh Thompson** opened The Cause to service the musically underrepresented masses. "It is really hard to find a lot of quality [punk] in this town," he claims. The obvious solution was to find it himself. And as a former manager of the now-defunct Vibes Records, Thompson knows *how*. "The whole point is to go against the grain," he adds. "I can guarantee you won't be able to find mainstream or pop-rock albums here." More info, call 324-6933.

**PRODUCED BY SUPERHEROS** It's a story likely to warm even the austere of rock-industry hearts: The dreams of Boston-based world-popsters **Lovewhip** came true when **Chris Frantz** and **Tina Weymouth** of **Talking Heads** and **Tom Tom Club** agreed to help produce the band's new album.

After courting the famed rockers for nearly a year, Lovewhip cajoled their way into an opening slot for The Tom Tom Club in Portland, Maine, late last year — Lovewhip's bassist/manager **Jim Countryman** promised the promoter they'd bring "at least 75 fans" to the show. When nary a fan showed, Lovewhip had to talk their way into the theater in order to play. However, Frantz and Weymouth liked what they heard and offered the band a chance to record a few tracks — free of charge — in their Connecticut studio.

A two-song radio demo is the result of that late-February session. Chock-full of punchy, horn-driven pop tunes, the songs bear the unmistakable touch of the Heads and Tom Tom Club, while accentuating Lovewhip's own "high-vibe juju" sound.

Lovewhip are still a little stunned and starstruck. Currently shopping the demo around to potential labels, they hope to produce a full-length project with their new friends. Check out Lovewhip's highly danceable art boogie at Metronome this Friday.

**COMING OF 'AGE'** New-wavers **The Static Age** have put the final touches on their debut disc. Currently titled *The Cost of Living*, the eight-song album will hit the street in the next few weeks. Meanwhile, their rough demo has made its way into some influential hands, including those of **Psychedelic Furs** guitarist **Richard Fortis**. In other news, the band has been offered the opening slot this spring on an East Coast tour with local hardcore institution **Drowningman**. Sounds like the young Burlington band won't stay static for long.

**DO GOOD DEPT** Two divas, two benefits — and both on *Saturday* night. In Burlington, **Lucy Kaplansky** comes to the Unitarian-Universalist Church, with local singer-songwriter **Gregory Douglass**, for the Peace & Justice Center. Further south, at the Barre Opera House, blues babe **Rory Block** helps out for education — specifically, The Wellspring Waldorf School. Hard choice, right there.

**SINGLE TRACKS** Former **Viper House** honcho **Michael Chorney** has just released the first album by his current project, **Orchid**. The elegantly packaged set features two discs of tunes recorded over the last year. Stay tuned for an album release party with the Feral Funkateers. ... Local groove-rockers **Raq** have scored a weekly residency at Nectar's. Playing every Wednesday this month, the Phishy followers will provide a cornerstone for what club promoters hope will become the new hip Nectar's scene. ... Hip-hop rockers **DysFunkShun** recently had two songs included on the soundtrack of an extreme-motorcycle video. While the band admits the **Evel Knievel**-like motorbike trickery is "kind of odd," they're pretty happy about the exposure. ... Boston pop-rocker **Sam Bisbee** had an interesting experience last time he was in the Queen City. After a tough early-evening gig at Club Metronome, Bisbee was approached to fill in for a no-show band at Red Square. Most of his band had already left for Beantown, but Bisbee and bassist **Dan Green** gamely lugged their equipment down to the Church Street bar and set up. A Square waitress located her boyfriend, **Speakeasy** drummer **Morgan Lamphere**, who sat in for a two-hour set. Now *that's* rock 'n' roll. Bisbee and his full band return to Red Square May 10. ... Let's hear it for the kids! Vermont Public Radio will air the Vermont All State Music Festival live May 10 at 8 p.m., with selections broadcast again May 19, 7 p.m. ... Check out the *May/June Vermont Magazine* — it's a special music issue and sports a shiny metallic-looking saxophone on the cover. On the inside, features on **Jamie Masefield**, **James Harvey**, **Sandra Wright** and more.

## Band name of the week: Go Figaro

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**PAKAPAEN** (funk-rock), Nectar's, 9:30 p.m. NC.
**LOVEWHIP** (alt pop/world), Club Metronome, 9 p.m. NC.
**BOOTLESS & UNHORSED** (Irish), Rasputin's, 6 p.m. NC, followed by **TOP HAT DJ**, 10 p.m. NC/$2.
**FUSION** (hip-hop/reggae/dance; DJs Nastee J & Toxic), Millennium Nightclub, 9 p.m. $3/10. 18+ before 11 p.m.
**LION'S DEN HI-FI SOUND SYSTEM** (reggae DJs), Manhattan Pizza & Pub, 10 p.m. NC.
**TOP HAT DJ** (Top 40), Ruben James, 10 p.m. NC.
**KARAOKE**, J.P.'s Pub, 9 p.m. NC.
**WARREN LYONS GROUP** (jazz), Waiting Room, 11 p.m. NC.
**LARRY BRETT'S JUKEBOX** (rock/urban DJ, DVDs), Sh-Na-Na's, 8 p.m. $3.
**FIGHT IDEA** (rock), Vermont Pub & Brewery, 9 p.m. NC.
**SETH YACOVONE BAND, SOULWORK** (blues, soul), Higher Ground, 9 p.m. $8/10. 18+.
**KARAOKE KAPERS** (host Bob Bolyard), St. Johns Club, 8 p.m. NC.
**SOUTH JUNCTION** (rock), Henry's Pub, Holiday Inn, 9 p.m. NC.
**THE GRAVELIN BROS.** (rock), Fox House, 6 p.m. NC.
**KANG BLIZZARD** (rock), Trackside Tavern, 9 p.m. $3.
**KARAOKE W/PETER BRADSHAW**, Backstage Pub, 9 p.m. NC.
**KARAOKE**, Gene's Karaoke Club, from 3 p.m. NC.
**TANTRUM** (rock), Edgewater Pub, 9 p.m. NC.
**KARAOKE**, Sami's Harmony Pub, 9 p.m. NC.
**BENJAMIN BREECH** (folk), Kept Writer, 6 p.m. Donations. AA.
**DREAMWEAVER** (DJ), G Stop, 9 p.m. NC.
**ELECTRIC BLUE & THE COSMIC TRUTH** (funk rock), [illegible], 9 p.m. NC.
**THE GOOD QUESTION BAND** (rock), Franny O's, 9 p.m. NC.
**TOP HAT DANCE PARTY** (DJ), City Limits, 9 p.m. NC.
**SHORT NOTICE** (rock), Otter Creek Tavern, 9:30 p.m. NC.
**LAST KID PICKED** (rock), Fern's Roadhouse, 9 p.m. $2-5.
**CHERYL WHEELER** (singer-songwriter), Valley Players Theater, 8 p.m. $22. AA.
**U.N.I.** (reggae), Matterhorn, 9 p.m. $3-6.
**DI MESZENNAH** (reggae), Lion's Den Pub, 9 p.m. NC.
**PRISMA** (jazz), J. Morgan's, 7 p.m. NC.
**JOHN LACKARD BLUES BAND**, Charlie O's, 10 p.m. NC.
**ABSOLUTE ZERO** (rock), Compost Art Ctr., 9 p.m. $5. AA.
**THE BELTANE BAND W/LEON TUBBS** (jazz/new music), Caspian Lake Grange, Greensboro, 9 p.m. $5. 18+.

## 4
## SATURDAY

**LUCY KAPLANSKY, GREGORY DOUGLASS** (singer-songwriters, benefit for Peace & Justice Center), Unitarian Church, Burlington, 7:30 p.m. $18. AA.
**JIGA** (progressive), Radio Bean, 9 p.m. NC.
**THE ALLY** (psych-groove), Valencia, 9 p.m. NC.
**DRAG KARAOKE W/AMBER LEMAY**, 135 Pearl, 9 p.m. NC, followed by **DJ LITTLE MARTIN** (techno/house), 10 p.m. $4.
**SIMPLE FOLK** (pop-rock), Liquid Lounge, 9 p.m. NC.
**JOEY LEONE** (blues-rock), Ri Ra Irish Pub, 9 p.m. $3.
**EDDY LAWRENCE** (singer-songwriter), Burlington Coffeehouse, 8 p.m. $8. AA.
**HIGHLAND WEAVERS** (Irish), Finnigan's Pub, 5:30 p.m. NC.
**CHROME COWBOYS** (vintage country), Red Square, 5:30 p.m. NC.
**TRUE NORTH** (rock), Nectar's, 9:30 p.m. NC.
**RETRONOME** ('80s-'90s DJ), Club Metronome, 10 p.m. $2.
**AGNOSTIC FRONT & GUESTS** (punk), 242 Main, 8 p.m. NC.
**FLASHBACK** ('80s Top Hat DJ), Rasputin's, 10 p.m. NC.
**CLUB MIX** (hip-hop/house; DJs Irie, Robbie J & Toxic), Millennium Nightclub, Burlington, 9 p.m. $3/10. 18+ before 11 p.m.
**DIAZ & RUGGER** (hip-hop/r&b DJs), Ruben James, 10 p.m. NC.
**KARAOKE**, J.P.'s Pub, 9 p.m. NC.
**HOLLYWOOD FRANKIE** (rock/urban DJ, DVDs), Sh-Na-Na's, 8 p.m. $3.
**MANACO ENVELOPE, IN CONSTANT MOTION, HAMARTIA, INFANTIPHAGIA, DRAWNSLIDE, BIBIA DEATH SQUAD FORCE 57** (punk/hardcore), The Space, 7 p.m. $6. 18+.
**SOUTH JUNCTION** (rock), Henry's Pub, Holiday Inn, 9 p.m. NC.

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**SAND BLIZZARD** (rock) Trackside Tavern, 9 p.m. $3.
**MONTERO Y SU ORCHESTRA, DJ HECTOR COSEO** (Latin dance) Higher Ground, 9 p.m. $15/17. 18+
**SPEAKEASY** (groove-rock) Backstage Pub, 9 p.m. NC.
**KARAOKE** Gene's Karaoke Club, from 3 p.m. NC.
**TANTRUM** (rock), Edgewater Pub, 9 p.m. NC.
**LAURA BRERETON** (singer-songwriter) Daily Planet? Bapt Water, 2 p.m. Donations. AA
**KARAOKE W/BONNIE DRAKE** Kincaid's, 9 p.m. NC.
**BACK ROADS** (country) Cobbweb, 7:30 p.m. $6.
**ELECTRIC BLUE & THE COSMIC TRUTH** (funk rock) Montpelie, 9 p.m. NC.
**KARAOKE W/FRANK**, Franny O's, 9 p.m. NC.
**PUNQUES PIANO HOUSE** (piano bar; class cal to classic rock) Rick's Italian Café, 7 p.m. NC.
**MIKE MARSHALL/DAROL ANGER TRIO W/DOUG PERKINS & MATT RAND** (bluegrass) Heartwood Hollow Gallery Stage, 8 p.m. $16. AA

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## SUNDAY

**MISSY BLY & RYAN POWER** (alt-pop duets) Radio Bean, 8:30 p.m. NC.
**LATE NIGHT RADIO** (vintage swing, bluegrass & country) Borders, 3 p.m. NC. AA
**LAST EXIT** (Scottie & Joel) Liquid Lounge, 8 p.m. NC.
**COSA BUENA** (Latin jazz), Sweetwaters, 11:30 a.m. NC.
**LIVE CELTIC MUSIC** Ri Ra Irish Pub, 5 p.m. NC.
**THE END** (breaks & beyond w/DJs Pell, Darcie, Tricky Pat, Cousin Dave, Justin R.E.M.) Red Square, 10 p.m. NC.
**ROB LACY 21** (groove-rock) Nectar's, 9:30 p.m. NC.
**SUNDAY NIGHT MASS** (DJs), Club Metronome, 10 p.m. $2.
**HIP-HOP 88** Rasputin's, 10 p.m. NC/$7. 18+
**SHANNA ANTONUCCI TRIO** (jazz) Waiting Room, 7 p.m. NC.
**HOMESHOW HIGH SCHOOL BAND SEARCH** Higher Ground, 8 p.m. $3. AA

## Burlington Discover Jazz Festival

**JOHN SCOFIELD**
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Opening: Leon Tubbs

John Scofield scarcely needs an introduction to Burlington, having visited several times over the past couple of years. Since the early days of his career with the Miles Davis band, the Berklee-grad guitarist has explored the broad swath of musical territory where jazz, funk and rock intersect. More recent collaborations with younger-generation groups such as Medeski, Martin and Wood, Sex Mob and Deep Banana Blackout have amped his sense of groove while continuing to reveal Scofield's prowess as a composer. He opens the Discover Jazz Festival with bandmates Jesse Murphy on bass, Avi Bortnick on rhythm guitar and samplers and Adam Deitch on drums. Local modern jazz-groove guys Leon Tubbs open.

The same night, downstairs in the cabaret setting of FlynnSpace, Vermont's own James Harvey Trio performs with Harvey's early mentor and teacher, Karl Berger. The founder of the Creative Music Studio in Woodstock, New York, pianist/vibraphonist Berger is a renowned jazz/world-music innovator who has worked with the likes of Don Cherry and Dave Holland. Berger influenced Harvey spiritually as well as musically, having introduced him to Tibetan Buddhism. Their reunion (with Harvey on trombone) promises a very special collaboration indeed.

*— Pamela Polston*

**TOP HAT DANCE PARTY** (DJ) City Limits, 9 p.m. NC.
**MICHAEL VEITCH** (singer-songwriter) The Music Bar, 8 p.m. $6/NC. AA
**LAST KID PICKED** (rock) Fan's Roadhouse, 9 p.m. $2-5.
**LIVE DJ** Rusty Nail, 9 p.m. NC.
**ADDICTED TO HIP-HOP** (DJs Chachi & White Chocolate) Lion's Den Pub, 9 p.m. NC.
**LAMBSBREAD** (reggae) The Brewski, 9 p.m. $5.
**RAVENBLACK** (classic & orig. rock) Brinny's, 10 p.m. $5.
**RORY BLOCK** (singer-songwriter; benefit for The Wellspring Waldorf School) Barre Opera House, 8 p.m. $18-24.
**KARAOKE** Gene's Karaoke Club, from 3 p.m. NC.
**KARAOKE W/BONNIE DRAKE** Edgewater Pub, 9 p.m. NC.
**INTERNATIONAL DANCE PARTY** (DJ) Matterhorn, 9 p.m. $2.
**PSYCHOGRASS** (Darol Anger, Mike Marshall, David Grier, Tony Trischka, Todd Phillips) Vergennes Opera House, 8 p.m. $27.95/25.95. AA

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## MONDAY

**OPEN MIKE,** Radio Bean 8:30 p.m. NC.

**QUEEN CITY ROCK** (DJs Chia @ Elliot) & **TOUCH** (DJ Miner), 136 Pearl, 10 p.m. NC/$2.

**JUNGLE TIKI LOUNGE W/TRICKY PAT** (DJ), Liquid Lounge, 9 p.m. NC

**KARAOKE,** Ri Ra Irish Pub, 9:30 p.m. NC

**GRIPPO FUNK BAND,** Red Square, 10 p.m. NC

**NEW YOUNG BAND SHOWCASE,** Nectar's, 9:30 p.m. NC

**TALIB KWELI** (hip-hop), Higher Ground, 9 p.m. $18/20. AA

**OPEN MIKE,** Sam's Harmony Pub, 7 p.m. NC

**JESSE LAVENE** (jazz guitar), Chow! Bella, 6:30 p.m. NC

## 7
## TUESDAY

**JOSH MAGIS** (singer-songwriter), Radio Bean, 8:30 p.m. NC

**OPEN MIKE,** Liquid Lounge, 8 (sign ups 7 p.m.) p.m. NC.

**RACHEL BISSEX, WILL PATTON & STEVE BLUMBERG** (jazz), Leunig's, 7 p.m. NC

**OPEN MIKE,** Burlington Coffeehouse, 8 p.m. Donations. AA

**PUB QUIZ** (trivia game w/prizes), Ri Ra, 8:30 p.m. NC

**LINK UP** (reggae: Flex DJs), Red Square, 10 p.m. NC.

**MOY** (jam-rock), Nectar's, 9:30 p.m. NC

**BEATS & PIECES W/DJ A-DOG** (hip-hop/beats), Club Metronome, 10 p.m. $2

**KARAOKE KAPERS** (host Bob Bolyard), Nectar's, 9 p.m. NC.

**TOP HAT DJ,** Rasputin's, 10 p.m. $2/6. 18+

**JENNIFER HARTSWICK QUARTET** (jazz), Waiting Room, 10 p.m. NC

**KARAOKE,** Cactus Pete's, 9 p.m. NC

**ABAIR/BOUSE/PHILBO TRIO** (blues/rock), Sam's Harmony Pub, 7 p.m. NC.

## 8
## WEDNESDAY

**IRISH SESSIONS,** Radio Bean, 8 p.m. NC

**MANIFEST NEXTONE** (trip-hop/dub), Valencia, 9 p.m. NC.

**PINE ST. JAZZ ENSEMBLE,** Parima, 7 p.m. NC

**KARAOKE KAPERS** (host Bob Bolyard), 135 Pearl, 9 p.m. NC

**WEBEBOP** (jazz), Liquid Lounge, 9 p.m. NC

**JULIET MCVICKER, TOM CLEARY & JOHN RIVERS** (jazz), Leunig's, 7 p.m. NC

**LAST NIGHT'S JOY** (Irish), Ri Ra Irish Pub, 7 p.m. NC

**JAMES HARVEY QUARTET** (jazz), Red Square, 10 p.m. NC

**RAQ** (jam-rock), Nectar's, 9:30 p.m. NC.

**J. GROOVE** (groove), Club Metronome, 10 p.m. NC

**OPEN MIKE W/JIMMY JAMS,** Manhattan Pizza & Pub, 10 p.m. NC

**REGGAE NIGHT** (Haben Sound, Full Spectrum Sound), Millennium Nightclub-Burlington, 9 p.m. NC/$5. 18+ before 11 p.m.

**DJS SPARKS, RHINO & HI ROLLA** (hip-hop/reggae), Rasputin's, 10 p.m. NC/$7. 18+

**KARAOKE,** J.P.'s Pub, 9 p.m. NC.

**DJ A-DOG** (hip-hop/acid jazz/lounge), Waiting Room, 11 p.m. NC

**LARRY BRETT'S JUKEBOX** (rock/urban DJ, DVDs), Sh-Na-Na's, 8 p.m. NC

**DICKIE BETTS & GREAT SOUTHERN, JOHN TOWER GROUP** (rock), Higher Ground, 9 p.m. $20/22. 18+

**KARAOKE,** Gen's Karaoke Club, from 3 p.m. NC

**KARAOKE W/BONNIE DRAKE,** Edgewater Pub, 9 p.m. NC

**MIKE KRUTKA BAND** (Phish & Dave Matthews covers), Monopole, 9 p.m. NC

**ERIK PALMERI** (folk), Good Times Café, 7:30 p.m. $5. AA

**LADIES' NIGHT KARAOKE,** City Limits, 9 p.m. NC

**OPEN MIKE,** Mad Mountain Tavern, 9 p.m. NC

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**DAVID ZOLLO *THE BIG NIGHT*** (Trailer Records CD) — David Zollo is practically the patron saint of the roots-music underground. As front man for Midwestern alt-country forebears High & Lonesome and founder of the innovative Iowa City-based Trailer Records, Zollo is a DIY maverick. While the indie label has grown to harbor artists such as Greg Brown and Bo Ramsey, Zollo has also taken the time to develop his own musical career and has become one of the Midwest's top session players. Tireless and inspired, Zollo and his band have toured in support of bands like The Jayhawks and Uncle Tupelo. However after three albums and lots of electrifying live shows with High & Lonesome, Zollo struck out on his own.

*The Big Night*, his third solo release, is a melting pot of country stars and random floored bar rockers. Friends and former bandmates, including drummer Brad Engeldinger, bassist Steven Howard and guitarists Eric Straumanis and Chris Winters, provide high-octane intensity and an instrumental sense of interplay that complements Zollo's solid compositions. The reference points on *TBN* are immediately obvious: Gram Parsons, Neil Young and *Exile*-era Stones all flow through the tunes. Still, Zollo is able to utilize the most moving and tender aspects of those legends while avoiding one trivialism. Unlike musically anemic country-rock throwbacks like Ryan Adams, Zollo's work feels solidified in both personality and sound.

Blues-thick guitars slide into the opening of "While You Undress," as Zollo's vocal swagger and barroom sneer taunts with Jagger-ish sexuality. "Eye of the Needle" is redemptive and raw — think Jay Farrar with more heart. Following suit is the muddy, rocking lament, "Why Don't You Stop Me Now."

*TBN* does not attempt to create a new trend. Zollo and mates exhibit surgical exactitude through the album's genre-hopping compositions. Halfway through "Get Away," a searing guitar solo splits the tune to shreds, virtually bleeding with intensity and steel. "You're Gonna Get What You Wanted" is a straightforward, vintage country rocker that conjures images of Hank Williams I surrounded by Marshall stacks.

*The Big Night* also has its share of tear-jerker ballads. The morbid gospel of "Take Me Away" particularly channels the spirit of Parsons, drowning in desperation and the whine of steel guitar.

Aside from his dedication to independent music, David Zollo deserves to be regarded as one of the most significant young modern songwriters. *The Big Night* is both a nearly flawless production by a musician of uncommon talent and an introduction to the Trailer Records catalogue. Zollo plays an early show, at 8 p.m. this Thursday at Red Square.

— *Ethan Covey*

**THE DARREN LYONS GROUP, *RESONATOR*** (Dady Music, Lolith Music, CD) — Over the course of 20 years, Darren Lyons drummed in more than 40 bands, all of which fell by the wayside. Tired of playing with unprofessional musicians, he finally formed his own eponymous group, and *Resonator* suggests he's finally found the right combination. The band has held the prestigious Saturday-night slot at New York City's avant garde club The Knitting Factory, performed at the Bell Atlantic Jazz Festival, and was profiled by *Downbeat* magazine. *Resonator*, their debut release, confirms that The Darren Lyons Group's past success is very much deserved.

Recorded over two years, *Resonator* showcases a rotating cast of 11 musicians, but the end product sounds like a tightly knit band. The 10 tracks on the disc display an impressive range of sounds steeped in funky jazz and fusion. Unlike a lot of cutting-edge contemporary jazz, The Darren Lyons Group don't alienate their audience with an overly technical approach. Their sound will appeal to those who don't necessarily consider themselves jazz aficionados — in the same way that John Scofield, Charlie Hunter and Herbie Hancock found a broader audience.

This comes to mind particularly on "Hat Trick," a tune written by guitarist Chad McLoughlin. Beginning with a furious groove by Lyons and bassist Eric Uhl, McLoughlin digs in with a ripping run on the wah-wah pedal. It has the relaxed yet tight sound that gives it a jam-session feel, until saxophone player Bernard Ullrich introduces the melody, providing a platform for some crackling solos.

Another highlight on *Resonator* is "Soapy Fields." This song, along with the rest of the material on the album, benefits from the discipline Lyons exhibits in anchoring the group. His shuffling drum work and the smooth funk of Cliff Schmitt's bass gives the rest of the musicians the freedom to stretch out. It's hard to find a band that grooves this much while exploring such wide musical terrain.

The Darren Lyons Group plays the Waiting Room this Friday — both straight ahead jazz and standards for the dinner set, and progressive originals for the late crowd.

— *Jason King*

**RORY BLOCK, *I'M EVERY WOMAN*** (Rounder Records CD) — Slide guitar has always made me go weak in the knees; there's something about that shimmy over steel strings that transports me right back to the Delta, despite my roots in a hokey Midwestern suburb. Something similar must have overtaken Rory Block — a native of Princeton, New Jersey — except she learned how to do it. Play guitar, that is. Her mastery of country blues has won her accolades on two continents, from a couple W.C. Handy awards to International Guitarist Acoustique '98 in France.

But her latest, *I'm Every Woman*, is a showcase less for Block's guitar-playing than her equally compelling voice. And the 14-track collection strays a tad from the blues. After a brief tease of acoustic guitar intro, aptly titled "Guitar Duty," the title track literally kicks in, immediately suggesting that Block went to the crossroads and sold her soul to the brothers Gibb. Yep, "I'm Every Woman" (penned by Ashford & Simpson) is a driving disco song, complete with synth arrangements, and Block's dipping vocals could stand up to those of Donna Summer any day. Thing is, disco kind of went out of fashion a while back, or at least evolved into club music of different stripes. That rules out the assumption that Block is attempting a crossover album. So do other cuts that borrow from the past. There isn't really anything here you'd find on a modern radio station — save the fiercely iconoclastic likes of The Palace.

The only conclusion is that Block made the album because she damn well felt like it. So for every critic that charges the release is overproduced and all over the map, there may be another who applauds Block's bodacious independence. I'm kind of in the middle: I prefer to hear the woman gritty, stripped-down and moany. On the other hand, I have to admit she does killer renditions of some old chestnuts — and probably had a heap of fun doing them.

In fact Block is not at all unfocused: She favors '70s-era black music — rhythm & blues, soul, "secular" gospel — and traditional folk. One of the finest here in the former group is her duet with Keb' Mo' on another Ashford & Simpson classic, "Ain't Nothing Like the Real Thing." Other doozies are the Etta James sound-alike "I Feel Like Breaking Up Somebody's Home," Curtis Mayfield's evocative "Fool For You" and Al Green's sexy weeper, "Tired of Being Alone." Incidentally, Block's only original on the disc — aside from the bookend instrumental "ditties" — is also in the slow-and-sultry, gospel-influenced mode, a love song called "Talkin' 'Bout My Man."

Block channels Sweet Honey in the Rock on an a cappella duet with Gaye Adegbalola, "Sea Lion Woman," and she belts out a gutsy version of the traditional "Ain't No Grave Can Hold

My Body Down." Other traditional fare includes a spirited, harmonica-driven rendition of "Rock Island Line" with folkies Paul Rishell and Annie Raines, and "Pretty Polly" with alt-country bluesguy Kelly Joe Phelps.

What Block proves on *I'm Every Woman* is that she's got soul and vocal virtuosity to burn. But we already knew that. Repeated listens just might persuade blues purists that the occasional journey down different musical roads is harmless, and even enjoyable. Head to Block's concert at the Barre Opera House this Saturday and you'll hear her play the guitar, too.

— *Pamela Polston*

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By Rick Kisonak

**BLOND AMBITION:** Jolie's material girl may have only a week to live, but Stephen Herek's morality tale is DOA

### LIFE OR SOMETHING LIKE IT*

Heinous Trend Alert! Don't look now, but screen sirens who've made their name with action adventures and dramas are getting into the romantic comedy business, and the results are anything but pretty. As lame as *Double Jeopardy* may have been, it looks like *Citizen Kane* next to Ashley Judd's genre debut, *Someone Like You*. Jennifer Lopez's *The Wedding Planner* was so predictable and by-the-numbers, one would have figured it a cinematic nadir below which no motion picture would be likely to sink anytime soon. One would have been wrong.

Now tomb-raiding Angelina Jolie jumps on the laugh track with *Life or Something Like It*, a mindless embarrassment even by chick-flick standards. The vampiric vixen does a 180 with the old screen persona here, playing a Barbie doll of a TV news dim. All platinum do and tight-fitting designer suits, she's that most generic of character types: the workaholic whose career ambitions leave no time to stop and smell the roses. Whenever you see one of these, you know transformation and redemption can't be more than 90 minutes away.

Ed Burns comes in as the mandatory centered guy who lives the simple life and is just bursting with salt-of-the-earth wisdom. He's a cameraman with the Seattle station that employs Jolie. The two enjoy a regulation love-hate relationship, constantly trading catty barbs on the job. She's engaged to a professional ball player; he's got a son from a failed marriage. Though they supposedly loathe each other, it's obvious from the film's first frame that Jolie and Burns are destined for third-act sack time.

Among the movie's tired gimmicks: Jolie's life is turned upside down following an encounter with a magical homeless person. Who would've guessed this would become a Tinseltown cliché? The first time I saw a movie with a magical homeless person who turns somebody's life upside down — let's see, I think it was Lawrence Kasdan's underrated 1991 film, *Grand Canyon* — I thought the character was a haunting stroke of genius. Apparently a lot of other people did, too, as similar figures have turned up ever since in movies as recent as *The Family Man*.

This time around it's Tony Shalhoub in the role of a street prophet. When Jolie interviews him for a puff piece, he predicts the winner of that evening's local football match as well as its final score. He also announces to the anchorwoman/newsbabe that she has only a week to live.

Cue the soul-searching music. Jolie reacts by dividing her time between reassessing her priorities and trying to prove that the prophet is capable of making a mistake. The problem is, he evidently isn't. The movie offers loads of examples of his accurate predictions. Which is a bummer for the reporter, but a bonus proposition for Burns, into whose sympathetic arms she runs in search of solace.

Will Jolie patch things up with her estranged family? Will she find true love? Will she come to realize that some things are more important than monetary success? Will she loosen up and lead a crowd of strangers in an impromptu singalong of a rock classic? What do you think?

All of which may be torturously cornball and derivative, but at least it's true to the film's genre and premise. The most infuriating thing about *Life or Something Like It* is the filmmakers' refusal to play by their own rules. They build suspense with demonstrations of the prophet's infallibility and then wriggle out of it when wrap-up time arrives. The first 90 percent of the movie is an insult to the audience's intelligence. The last 10 percent is just an insult.

If it weren't for Jolie's bizarro lips, the picture would have almost nothing to keep the viewer occupied between developments. The rhinestone-less script and Stephen (*Mr. Holland's Opus*) Herek's dopey direction certainly aren't any help in that department, and the film's central performances are no less forgettable. What kind of a date movie is that? One that will live in infamy. ⑦

## previews

**DEUCES WILD** Stephen Dorff and Brad Renfro are featured in the latest from Scott (The Basketball Diaries) Kalvert, a 50s-era saga about two brothers trying to survive the mean streets of Brooklyn. With Matt Dillon and Fairuza Balk. (R)

**HOLLYWOOD ENDING** Woody Allen writes, directs and stars in the story of a fallen director who gets a shot at a big budget comeback only to become so anxious he goes temporarily blind. Debra Messing, Tea Leoni and Treat Williams costar. (PG-13)

**SPIDER MAN** Everybody's favorite web-slinger makes the leap to the big screen in this highly anticipated adaptation from Sam Raimi. Tobey Maguire stars. (PG-13)

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**A BEAUTIFUL MIND***** Russell Crowe stars the story of schizophrenic mathematician John Forbes Nash Jr., who overcame his condition and earned a Nobel Prize while he was at it. The film, director Ron Howard and supporting actress Jennifer Connelly took home Oscars. Ed Harris costars. (PG-13)

**BLADE 2**1/2** Wesley Snipes reprises his role as the leather-clad vampire slayer in the latest from *Cronos* director Guillermo del Toro. With Kris Kristofferson and Ron Perlman. (R)

**CHANGING LANES***** Ben Affleck and Samuel L. Jackson square off in this *Falling Down*-reminiscent drama about a cocky young attorney and a down-and-out middle-aged man who get into a minor fender-bender and wind up obsessed with causing major trouble for each other. William Hurt costars. Roger Michell directs. (R)

**CLOCKSTOPPERS**1/2** Jonathan Frakes directs the latest from Nickelodeon, a sci-fi action comedy about a teen who gets his hands on a watch with the power to halt time. Jesse Bradford, French Stewart and Paula Garces star. (R)

**E.T. THE EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL***** Hard to believe it's been 20 years since the little guy dropped in on Henry Thomas. The anniversary edition of Spielberg's classic has been digitally overhauled and features never-before-seen footage. (PG)

**FRAILTY**1/2** Bill Paxton makes his directorial debut with this much-buzzed-about thriller concerning a young boy forced to decide whether his ax-wielding dad is a demon-slaying hero or just someone who should cut back on the Bud. With Powers Boothe and Matthew McConaughey. (R)

**GOSFORD PARK****** Robert Altman's suave, layered, chatty drawing-room mystery with an Oscar-winning screenplay features one of the most prodigious ensemble casts ever assembled. Included: Maggie Smith, Emily Watson, Derek Jacobi, Kristin Scott Thomas, Helen Mirren and Stephen Fry. (R)

**HIGH CRIMES***** Ashley Judd and Morgan Freeman are reteamed for this thriller about an Army attorney who defends her husband against charges that he committed war crimes in El Salvador. Jim Caviezel costars. (PG-13)

**ICE AGE***** The latest computer-generated comedy comes from Oscar-winning animator Chris Wedge. Ray Romano, John Leguizamo and Denis Leary provide the voices for a woolly mammoth, sloth and saber-toothed tiger that team up to return a human baby to his tribe. (PG)

**IRIS***1/2** Richard Eyre directed and cowrote this account based on the remarkable life of the late novelist and philosopher Iris Murdoch, who succumbed to Alzheimer's in her last years. Kate Winslet, Dame Judi Dench and Oscar-winning Jim Broadbent star. (R)

**JASON X**1/2** Well, you can't keep a good psycho down, apparently. When last we met Jason Voorhees, he may have been both dead and in Hell. Nonetheless, Mr. Hockey Mask has shaken that off and wound up hundreds of years in the future terrorizing a whole new society. Kane Hodder stars. James Isaac directs. (R)

**KISSING JESSICA STEIN***** Jennifer Westfeldt and Heather Juergensen wrote and star in this romantic comedy about a neurotic New York journalist who tires of trying to find Mr. Right and decides to answer a personal ad written by another woman instead. Charles Herman-Wurmfeld directs. (R)

**LIFE OR SOMETHING LIKE IT*** Angelina Jolie and Edward Burns are paired in this romantic comedy from Stephen (Rock Star) Herek, the story of a superficial TV journalist who has to put her priorities in order after being told she has only a week to live. Stockard Channing and Tony Shalhoub costar. (PG-13)

**LORD OF THE RINGS: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING**1/2** Elijah Wood and Liv Tyler star in Peter Jackson's big-screen take on J.R.R. Tolkien's beloved classic about hobbits, wizards, elves and a boy who saves the world from the forces of darkness. (PG-13)

**MONSOON WEDDING***1/2** *Salaam Bombay!* director Mira Nair takes a comic look at arranged marriages, a tradition that's alive and well in modern India. Winner of the Golden Lion at the Venice Film Festival. (R)

**MONSTER'S BALL****** Billy Bob Thornton plays a racist Georgia death-row attendant who falls in love with the widow of his most recent victim in this dark new drama from director Marc Forster. With Oscar-winning Halle Berry. (R)

**MURDER BY NUMBERS**1/2** Sandra Bullock takes a walk on the dark side in this thriller from Barbet Schroeder about a troubled forensics specialist on the trail of a pair of criminals who believe they've committed the perfect murder. With Chris Penn, Ben Chaplin and Michael Pitt. (R)

**NATIONAL LAMPOON'S VAN WILDER**** Ryan Reynolds, Jason Winer and Kal Penn star in this *Animal House*-reminiscent comedy about a perennial undergrad whose father cuts him off after learning the boy's been in college for the better part of a decade. Walt Becker directs. (R)

**PANIC ROOM***1/2** Jodie Foster stars in the new thriller from *Seven* director David Fincher, the story of a single Manhattan mom who moves into a brownstone that comes with a sealed-off, high-tech refuge she's forced to use when burglars break in shortly thereafter. Kristen Stewart and Forest Whitaker costar. (R)

**THE ROOKIE **** Dennis Quaid stars in the true story of a Texas high school teacher and baseball coach who tried out for the majors at the age of 35 and made it. Rachel Griffiths costars. John Lee Hancock directs. (G)

**THE SCORPION KING**1/2** WWF superstar Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson reprises the role he played in *The Mummy Returns* for this prequel spin-off set in 3000 B.C. It depicts the personal journey that led to his character's becoming a king. Michael Clarke Duncan costars. Chuck Russell directs. (R)

**THE SON'S ROOM***1/2** Nanni Moretti directs and stars in the highly acclaimed portrait of a family man struggling to put his life back together in the wake of a child's death. With Laura Morante. (R)

**THE SWEETEST THING**1/2** Cameron Diaz and Christina Applegate are paired in this romantic comedy about two friends who figure the best way to recover from a failed relationship is — what else? — going on a road trip. Thomas Jane costars. Roger Kumble directs. (R)

**THE YEAR THAT TREMBLED***1/2** The latest from Vermont filmmaker Jay Craven, adapted from a novel by Scott Lax, is a coming-of-age drama and love story set against the backdrop of the Kent State shootings. With Fred Willard, Henry Gibson and Martin Mull. (NR)

**WAKING LIFE***1/2** The latest from Richard Linklater offers a meditation on the human condition and features groundbreaking computer work with digitally animated live-action footage, which turns the film's actors into flesh-and-blood paintings. Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy star. (R)

**WE WERE SOLDIERS***1/2** Mel Gibson's latest is sort of a Vietnam-era *Black Hawk Down*, offering a fact-based account of a 1965 ambush in which 400 American soldiers held off more than 2000 North Vietnamese after a military operation went awry. Greg Kinnear costars. Randall Wallace directs.

## new on video

**ALI***** Michael Mann's $100 million biopic chronicles the 10-year period in the great boxer's life between his becoming heavyweight champ in 1964 and the infamous "Rumble in the Jungle" in 1974. Will Smith stars. (R)

**NOT ANOTHER TEEN MOVIE**** Director Joel Gallen makes his feature debut with this *Airplane*-style send-up featuring, among others, Mia Kirshner, Jaime Pressly, Joy Bisco and Randy Quaid. (R)

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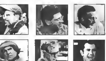
## what's wrong with these pictures?

**Below are photos of six of Hollywood's best-known directors. Their faces are unmistakable, but less recognizable, perhaps, is what five of the six have in common professionally. What we'd like from you this week is the name of the filmmaker who doesn't belong, along with the reason why.**



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### BIJOU CINEPLEX 1-2-3-4
Rt. 100, Morrisville, 888-3293

*wednesday 1 — thursday 2*

**Life or Something Like It** 5, 7. **The Scorpion King** 6:50. **The Rookie** 6:40. **Ice Age** 5:30.

*friday 3 — thursday 9*

**Spiderman*** 12:50, 3:30, 6:40, 9. **Life or Something Like It** 1:10, 3:50, 7, 9:10. **The Scorpion King** 1, 9:50, 4:05. **The Rookie** 12:40, 3:40, 6:30, 8:55. Matinees Sat.-Sun. only. Late shows Fri.-Sun. only.

### ESSEX OUTLETS CINEMA
Essex Outlet Fair, Rt. 15 & 289, Essex Junction, 879-6543

*wednesday 1 — thursday 2*

**Life or Something Like It** 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40. **Murder By Numbers** 1:10, 4:10, 7, 9:45. **Scorpion King** 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:30, 10. **Changing Lanes** 12:50, 3:50, 6:30, 9:20. **The Sweetest Thing** 9:20. **Panic Room** 1:15, 4, 6:40, 9:30. **Ice Age** 1, 3, 5, 7. **Lord of the Rings** 12:30, 8, 7:45. **The Rookie** 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40.

*friday 3 — thursday 9*

**Hollywood Ending*** 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:50. **Spiderman*** 12:50, 12:50, 3:20, 5:30, 6:20, 6:50, 9:50, 9:45. **Life or Something Like It** 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50. **Murder By Numbers** 9:20. **Scorpion King** 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:30, 10. **Changing Lanes** 1:30, 6:30, 9:20. **Ice Age** 1, 3, 5, 7. **The Rookie** 1:10, 4, 5:50, 9:40.

### ETHAN ALLEN CINEMAS 4
North Ave Burlington, 863-6040

*wednesday 1 — thursday 2*

**Clockstoppers** 6:25. **Ice Age** 7, 9:30. **Beautiful Mind** 6:15, 9:20. **Black Hawk Down** 8:20. **Gosford Park** 6:35, 9:15.

*friday 3 — thursday 9*

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### NICKELODEON CINEMAS
College Street, Burlington, 863-[illegible]

*wednesday 1 — thursday 2*

**Iris** 3:50, 7, 9:30. **The Son's Room** 5, 7:20, 9:40. **Monsoon Wedding** 3:40, 6:20, 9:50. **Frailty** 7:15. **Kissing Jessica Stein** 1:10, 10. **National Lampoon's Van Wilder** 4, 9:50. **Monster's Ball** 6:40. **The Year That Trembled** 5:30, 6:45, 9:15.

*friday 3 — tuesday 7*

**Hollywood Ending*** 12:40 & 4 (Sat-Sun), 3:40, 6:50, 9:20. **The Sweetest Thing** 12:55 & 2:30 (Sat-Sun), 4:40, 7:10, 10. **Panic Room** 12:30 (Sat-Sun), 3:30, 6:40, 9:30. **The Son's Room** 1:10 (Sat-Sun), 5:30. **Monsoon Wedding** 12:50 (Sat-Sun), 3:40, 6:20, 9:20. **National Lampoon's Van Wilder** 4:10, 9:50. **The Year That Trembled** 1 (Sat-Sun), 3:50, 6:40, 9:15.

### THE SAVOY THEATER
Main Street, Montpelier, 229-0509.

*wednesday 1 — thursday 2*

**Waking Life** 9:30, 6:20.

*friday 3 — thursday 9*

**Iris** 4:30, 6:30.

### SHOWCASE CINEMAS 5
Williston Road, S. Burlington, 863-4494.

*wednesday 1 — thursday 2*

**Clockstoppers** 6:40, 9:55. **Blade II** 4:25, 6:45, 9:05. **A Beautiful Mind** 4:35, 7:20. **Black Hawk Down** 7:45. **E.T.** 4:45. **We Were Soldiers** 4:50, 7:30.

*friday 3 — sunday 5*

**High Crimes** 1 (Sat-Sun), 4, 6:30, 9:05. **Lord of the Rings** 1:30 (Sat-Sun), 8:20. **Clockstoppers** 1:20 (Sat-Sun), 4:10, 9:50. **A Beautiful Mind** 12:40 (Sat-Sun), 3:30, 8:30 & 7:20 (Mon-Thu), 6:25, 9:30. **We Were Soldiers** 12:30 (Sat-Sun), 3:20, 4:40 & 7:30 (Mon-Tue), 6:15, 9:15.

### SOUTH BURLINGTON NINE
Shelburne Rd., S. Burlington, 864-5610

*wednesday 1 — thursday 2*

**Jason X** 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:55. **Life or Something Like It** 1, 3:40, 9:50, 9:10. **Murder By Numbers** 12:50, 3:55, 6:40, 9:30. **The Scorpion King** 12:20, 2:40, 5, 7:20, 9:50. **The Sweetest Thing** 12:40, 2:30, 4:50, 7:15, 10. **Changing Lanes** 1:10, 3:30, 7:05, 9:55. **High Crimes** 6:20. **The Rookie** 12:35, 3:35, 6:30, 6:20. **Panic Room** 12:55, 3:50, 6:45, 9:30. **Ice Age** 12:30, 2:35, 4:40, 7.

*friday 3 — tuesday 7*

**Spiderman*** 10:30 (Fri-Sun), 12:40, 1:20, 3:30, 4:10, 6:20, 7, 9:10, 9:50. **Deuces Wild** 11:05 (Fri-Sun), 1:50, 4:30, 7:30, 9:55. **Jason X** 11 (Fri-Sun), 5, 8:20, 7:25, 10. **Life or Something Like It** 10:50 (Fri-Sun), 1:40, 4:15, 9:45, 6:20. **Murder by Numbers** 9:30. **The Scorpion King** 11:55 (Fri-Sun), 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:35. **Changing Lanes** 11:10 (Fri-Sun), 1:50, 4:20, 6:40, 9:55. **The Rookie** 10:35 (Fri-Sun), 1:15, 4, 6:50, 9:40. **Ice Age** 10:30 (Fri-Sun), 12:35, 2:40, 4:50, 7:15.

### STOWE CINEMA 3 PLEX
Mountain Rd. Stowe, 253-4678

*wednesday 1 — thursday 2*

Not available.

*friday 3 — thursday 9*

**Spiderman*** 1:30 & 4 (Sat-Sun), 6:30, 9:10. **Life or Something Like It** 2 & 4:10 (Sat-Sun), 7:05, 9:15. **The Rookie** 1:40 (Sat-Sun), 6:40. **Murder by Numbers** 4 (Sat-Sun), 9:10.

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93 State Street, Montpelier, 229-0343

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Route 100, Waitsfield, 496-4200

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# FLICK CHICK

BY SUSAN GREEN

**GOV'T WORK** It could be a movie: In lower Manhattan, we see the billowing smoke and dust of the World Trade Center collapse. The camera zooms in on a young man in a gas mask hurrying north. He schleps a mound of video editing equipment along chaotic city sidewalks, intent on reaching the relative sanctuary of Greenwich Village.

The refugee in question was Mike Gordon. Not long after September 11, the Phish bass player decided to relocate the editing suite at his TriBeCa loft — only 10 blocks from Ground Zero — to the apartment of a colleague. Everything south of Canal Street was off limits to non-residents. By moving the cutting room operation to her neighborhood, they could continue working together, without gas masks, to shape his 87-minute rockumentary *Rising Low.*

"The air downtown was terrible for weeks and weeks," explains Gordon, whose New York home escaped damage despite its proximity to the twin towers.

*Rising Low* chronicles bicoastal 2001 recording sessions for a two-volume Gov't Mule album, *The Deep End*, and profiles the jam band's late bassist, Allen Woody, who died of a heart attack in August 2000 at age 44. Gordon is tweaking the footage right now in preparation for a second public screening next month at the Newport International Film Festival in Rhode Island. It premiered in March at the South By Southwest Festival in Austin, Texas.

Funded by Gov't Mule's record label, ATO, the documentary reflects Gordon's experimental approach to the medium. "I was generally trying to push whatever limits I could," he says. "I shot in video and Super 16. I had a spy camera that could be positioned on the bass and an aura camera to capture the electrode signals from skin."

He was capturing some rather legendary auras. Gov't Mule invited guest musicians such as Phil Lesh, Gregg Allman, Jack Bruce, Flea, John Entwistle and Bootsy Collins to play on the album as a tribute to Woody. Paul McCartney wanted to attend, but "just couldn't fit it into his schedule," Gordon recalls.

Mike Gordon

Some 22 bass players performed at various points during sessions held near San Francisco, in Los Angeles and in New York over a period of several months. Gordon was one of them. He also co-authored a song, "On the Banks of the Deep End," that inspired the CD's title.

Woody and guitarist Warren Haynes, both veterans of The Allman Brothers Band, launched Gov't Mule in the mid-1990s with drummer Matt Abts. "They didn't know what to do after Allen's death. When you lose one third of a trio, it's pretty difficult to go on," says Gordon, adding that he conducted a number of interviews for the film. "I talked to his father, widow and daughter. And I had a lot of archival material: Woody family home movies, the band on the road."

Few documentaries ever open in theaters, so the festival screenings of *Rising Low* are geared to promote the VHS and DVD versions that will be released in the fall. Meanwhile, Gordon does not necessarily see himself returning to that genre. "I'd like to make another dramatic film at some point," he says, referring to his freewheeling 2000 feature debut, a mock infomercial called *Outside Out*. "This time, though, I want to write a script first."

His neglected music career is also tugging at him. Gordon is studying "1950s-style" bluegrass banjo and collaborating with guitarist Leo Kottke. "We're writing songs and recording together. But I'm still working on the soundtrack CD for *Outside Out*. That's the trouble with being a Gemini," suggests Gordon, who turns 37 in early June. "I always have 10 interests I'm trying to prioritize."

**SHORT TAKES:** Vermont screenwriter John Fusco, whose Revolutionary War-themed *Rebels* is scheduled to start shooting this summer, reports that Jim Caviezel has been signed for the lead role. "At six-foot three, he has the stature to capture Ethan Allen," Fusco says of the *Count of Monte Cristo* actor currently featured in *High Crimes*. "He is also a master swordsman and accomplished equestrian." In addition, Fusco does a bit of setting-it-straight about a *Burlington Free Press* article that erroneously reported the movie will not be shot in Vermont. "That is not true," he points out, acknowledging that Slovakia will be the backdrop for a significant portion of *Rebels*. The current exchange rate — nearly 47 Koruna to the U.S. dollar — is an economic enticement.

# The Straight Dope

ILLUSTRATION: SLUG SIGNORINO

*Dear Cecil,*

*I was reading* Crocodiles & Alligators, *by Seymour Simon, to my son — books about crocodiles and dinosaurs are, in his opinion, perfect bedtime reading material. It claims that crocodiles have no tear ducts and that tales of crocodile tears are a myth. This shocked me as I remembered your October 1978 article on the subject. Your claim that crocodiles used tears to "lubricate their food" did strike me as peculiar. I'd imagine that if the tears were reasonably acidic it would irritate their eyes. Please set the matter straight.*

*— Hayden S.*
*Concord, Massachusetts*

Sometimes I look back at my old stuff and think: Where in the world *did that* come from? Just so with my claim about crocodile tears. (I said the croc's tears ran from its eyes into its mouth, softening its food, and that this false show of emotion gave rise to the expression "crocodile tears." Obviously I intended this as a comment on the public's proclivity to believe anything if plausibly presented. However, I see today it has the appearance of just being wrong.

No matter. I shot off a note to George Angehr, Straight Dope curator of all that walks, crawls or flaps. His reply:

"A quick check of technical references produces the following:

"Those references that mention crocodile tears at all simply state that the idea is bunk, without considering that it may have any basis in crocodile physiology or behavior.

"Crocodiles do have lacrimal ducts that discharge secretions into the mouth; however, there is no indication that such 'tears' would be shed externally/visibly. There is also no mention or suggestion that crocodile 'tears' are unusual in any way, i.e., specially adapted for lubrication of food.

"My own take on this is that crocodiles would have no need to lubricate their food because they invariably eat in the water (although not underwater). Any secretions from the lacrimal gland would be trivial compared to the gallons of lake water they would ingest if this were necessary to ease passage of food.

"Regarding crocs 'softening' their food, a number of sources say that they have difficulty dismembering large prey until it has rotted somewhat, and therefore they tuck it away under banks or elsewhere until it has tenderized sufficiently. Other sources say that crocs are able to tear limbs from prey by twisting them off, rotating in the water lengthwise until the appendage comes free. (Incidentally, an acquaintance of mine at a research station I visited in Zaire lost her forearm when a croc tried this maneuver on her when she was washing her hair in a river — at the spot where we all usually bathed. The croc just mangled her arm, rather than ripping it off entirely, but it eventually had to be amputated.)"

When conversation at the dinner table starts to flag, you definitely want George at your end.

One last tidbit. "I checked *Eyelids of Morning: The Mingled Destinies of Crocodiles and Men* by A.D. Graham and Peter Beard (1973), which has been called 'the best book on crocodiles ever written' (and I agree). In Chapter 8, 'These Serpents Slay Men and Eat Them Weeping,' the author, a longtime field researcher on Nile crocs in East Africa, describes the legend and concludes: 'As for the physiological basis, there is none. We can be sure that any tears involved in these attacks are shed by men, not crocodiles.'"

So there you have it. In case you're wondering, the title *Eyelids of Morning* comes from a wonderful description of Leviathan in the Book of Job (41:14-18): "Who can open the doors of his face? His teeth are terrible round about/His scales are his pride, shut up together as with a close seal/One is so near to another that no air can come between them/They are joined one to another, they stick together, that they cannot be sundered/By his [sneezings] a light doth shine and his eyes are like the eyelids of morning."

— CECIL ADAMS

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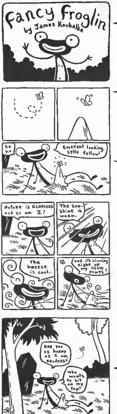
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by Robert Isenberg

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## o superwoman

Laurie Anderson's arsenal of expression is vast: electric violin, keyboard, sound washes, special lighting effects and enough imagination to wrap it all into one night of mind-bending avant-garde genius. Lauded as "a singer-songwriter of crushing poignance" by *Rolling Stone*, Anderson descends upon Burlington to ask, "What do we really believe in after all?" Belief and *Happiness* may be subjects too big for your average multi-media storyteller, but not for Anderson, whose profound, high-tech performances have captivated audiences for more than two decades. Recognized for her nearly emotionless singing voice and subdued compositions for strings and keyboard, Anderson made it big in 1980 with her international pop hit "O Superman." Six books and several albums later, *Happiness* may be one of Anderson's most heroic performances yet.

**THU**

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**Vermont Youth Orchestra. Saturday, May 4, Dibden Center for the Arts, Johnson, 7 p.m. $2-5. Sunday, May 5, Flynn Center, Burlington, 3 p.m. $5-10. Info, 658-5030.**

## stuck in the Middle East?

THU

With Palestinians lining up for martyrdom, Israeli troops occupying Bethlehem and U.S. diplomatic efforts fading, normal life in the Middle East seems like a faraway dream. Is there any hope left for peace? Middlebury College turns to Dennis Ross for an answer to the question that has vexed everyone from Henry Kissinger to Colin Powell. Ross, the special envoy to the Middle East under Bush I and Clinton, has brokered a couple accords in his day. He puts his thoughts on the table in the keynote address for this year's Silberman Symposium in Jewish Studies.

**"Any Hope Left for Peace in the Middle East?" Tuesday, May 7, Mead Chapel, Middlebury College, 4:30 p.m. Free. Info, 443-5324.**

## hot spots

FRI

Doing good and eating well come together as NECI hosts a Middle Eastern feast for the Vermont Refugee Assistance Program. Even if you're not tempted by the tender ground meat of baked kibbe or the sour succulence of stuffed grape leaves, it may be hard to resist the evening's cause: aiding asylum seekers, foreign nationals waiting to enter Canada and other displaced persons who wind up in Vermont. After the baklava, the focus moves to the Congo, as relief organizer Theo Amani serves up food for thought on meeting basic human needs in his native land.

**Middle Eastern Dinner. Thursday, May 2, Dewey Hall, Vermont College, Montpelier, 6 p.m. $5-10. Info, 223-6840.**

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## dirty dancing

FRI

*You remember your senior prom.* The watered-down punch. The back seat of the Buick. The date who ditched you for your best friend. Feel like returning to that high school gym, now that you're a successful middle-aged adult with a hot minivan? Then the Mud Ball is for you. DJ Fred Wilber and Tammy Fletcher and the Disciples cater to kids 21-and-over who dare to combine mud boots with sequins. A Mud Ball King and Queen will be crowned. Proceeds benefit the Onion River Arts Council.

**Mud Ball. Friday, May 3, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Montpelier, 8 p.m. $10-12.50. Info, 229-9408.**

## schtick and stones

Poet Judith Chalmer keeps a close eye on headline-making issues like racial tension and teen violence. But that doesn't keep her from laughing about them. Her one-woman comic monologue *Don't Go In There!* meets hopelessness with humor. The piece takes its inspiration from Chalmer's own experiences as a Jewish mother raising adolescent sons in central Vermont, and ethnic identity in a mostly white community is key. Clashing cultures isn't new territory for Chalmer: the theme also informed her 1999 performance about immigrants in Vermont, *Clearing Customs*. Jazz artist Gary Cordon accompanies with an original score.

WEEK END

***Don't Go In There!*** **Thursday through Saturday, May 2-4, City Hall, Montpelier, 8 p.m. $7. Info, 229-0492.**

## sOUnd AdviCe

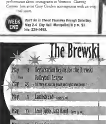
KALIB KWELI at Higher Ground Monday p. 46a

## TalKing PiCturEs

*LIFE OR SOMETHING LIKE IT* at Bijou, Essex Outlets Cinema, South Burlington 9 p. 52a

## Art LisTiNGs

DAVID CARLSON & KAREN ANDREWS at Furchgott Sourdiffe Gallery p. 13b



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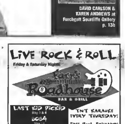

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*Seven Days* recommends you confirm all calendar events, as times and dates may change after the paper is printed.

## 1
## wednesday

### music

- Also see listings in "Sound Advice."

**DARTMOUTH CHAMBER SINGERS:** Conductor Timothy Newton leads the student ensemble in Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*. Rollins Chapel, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 8 p.m. $10. Info, 603-646-2422.

### drama

**'THE BIG RANDOM':** Vermont Stage premieres Dana Yeaton's road trip play about a 15-year-old girl smuggled out of a psychiatric ward. FlynnSpace, Burlington, 7:30 p.m. $23-26. Info, 863-5966.

**'COLLECTED STORIES':** Lisa Harrow performs Donald Margulies' Pulitzer Prize-winning play about trust and betrayal. Briggs Opera House, White River Junction, 8 p.m. $19-27. Info, 296-7000.

### film

**'THE WAY WE LAUGHED':** An illiterate Sicilian peasant migrates to Turin to help his younger brother get an education. Catamount Arts Center, St. Johnsbury, 7 p.m. $6.50. Info, 748-2600.

**MOVIES & MUNCHIES NIGHT:** This month's feature, *French Twist*, is a bisexual comedy for everyone. R.U.1.2? Headquarters, 1 Steele St., Burlington, 7-9:30 p.m. Free. Info, 860-7812.

**'THE WITNESS':** This documentary follows one man's road from hedonism to animal protection advocacy. Burlington College, 7 p.m. Free. Info, 862-1426.

**'DARK BLUE WORLD':** Two pilots fight for freedom and the love of an Englishwoman in this drama that combines action and romance. Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 6:45 & 9:10 p.m. $6. Info, 603-646-2422.

### art

- Also, see art listings.

**FIGURE DRAWING:** The human figure motivates aspiring and accomplished artists in a weekly drawing session at Memorial Auditorium, Burlington, 6-8:30 p.m. $5. Info, 865-7166.

### words

**WRITING GROUP:** Share ideas, get feedback and try writing exercises at the Kept Writer Bookshop, St. Albans, 6-8 p.m. Free. Info, 527-6242.

**JOE SOMOZA READING:** The Spanish-born poet reads from his work. Rhombus Gallery, Burlington, 7:30 p.m. Donations. Info, 453-5334.

**'EXPLORING ITALY WITH ITALIANS':** Well-traveled members of the Vermont Italian Culture Association offer tips on visiting the land of Leonardo. Barnes & Noble, S. Burlington, 7 p.m. Free. Info, 864-8001.

### kids

**STORYTIME:** Young readers aged 3 to 5 learn from lighthearted literature, songs and activities. S. Burlington Community Library, 10 a.m. Free. Register, 652-7080.

**'TINY TOTS' STORYTIME:** The 3-and-under crowd shares social time and stories. Barnes & Noble, S. Burlington, 10 a.m. Free. Info, 864-8001.

**STORY AND CRAFT TIME:** Preschoolers aged 3 to 6 dabble in designs and drama. Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, 10-10:45 a.m. Free. Info, 865-7216.

### etc

**BURLINGTON PEACE VIGIL:** Activists stand together in opposition to violence and the War Against Terrorism. Top of Church Street, Burlington, 5 p.m. Free. Info, 863-2345, ext. 5.

**HOSPICE TRAINING:** This program introduces the philosophy of palliative care to families with ailing loved ones. St. James Episcopal Church, Essex Junction, noon-2:30 p.m. $20. Register, 860-4411.

**REIKI CLINIC:** Practitioners of all levels — and those who are just curious — learn about the hands-on healing method. Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, 7-9 p.m. Free. Info, 865-7225.

**COMMUNITY DISCUSSION:** Concerned world citizens discuss "International Trade, Environment and Justice, Indigenous Rights and Military Expansion." Burlington City Hall Auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Info, 863-0571.

**'JOINING THE FIGHT FOR WORKERS RIGHTS':** Activists bring their thoughts to a peaceful forum held in celebration of International Workers' Day. North Lounge, Billings Student Center, UVM, Burlington, 7:30-9 p.m. Free. Info, 862-1686.

**FINANCE WORKSHOP:** A financial firm offers free tips on investing in bonds. Salomon Smith Barney, 69 Swift St., S. Burlington, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Register, 652-6039.

**PANEL DISCUSSION:** A representative of Nicaragua's Miskito Consejo De Ancianos posts a forum focusing on autonomy in Central America. Burlington City Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. Free. Info, 863-2345, ext. 5.

**COMMUNITY AWARDS CELEBRATION:** The United Way fêtes the volunteers, businesses and organizations that help it stay alive. Sheraton Hotel, Burlington, 5:30 p.m. $35. Info, 864-7541.

**'WHAT'S IN THE AIR?':** Find out what you can do to help clear the air during a talk highlighting the Champlain Basin. UVM's Rubenstein Ecosystem Lab, College Street, Burlington, 7-8 p.m. Donations. Info, 864-1848.

**'NUTRITION FOR LIFE':** Dr. William Schenck offers advice on building lifelong good health. Racquet's Edge, Essex, 7 p.m. Free. Register, 878-8330.

**BUSINESS CIRCLE:** Vermont Businesses For Social Responsibility hosts a networking get-together at Marketing Partners, Inc., 176 Battery Street, Burlington, 5:30-7:30 p.m. $10. Register, 862-8347.

**ALZHEIMER'S CONFERENCE:** Family and professional caregivers address quality-of-life issues. Capitol Plaza Hotel, Montpelier, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. $45-75. Register, 229-1022.

## 2
## thursday

### music

- Also see listings in "Sound Advice."

**TONY TRISCHKA:** The world-renowned banjo picker and his five-member band push the bluegrass envelope. Waterhole Upstairs, 43 Main Street, Saranac Lake, N.Y., 8 p.m. $8. Info, 518-962-8778.

### dance

**HIP HOP DANCE CLASS:** Teen-agers learn the latest hip-hop moves at the Essex Teen Center, 6 p.m. Free. Register, 878-6981.

### drama

**'THE BIG RANDOM':** See May 1.

**'COLLECTED STORIES':** See May 1.

**'DON'T GO IN THERE':** Actress Judith Chalmers's one-woman comedy comments on life in central Vermont. See "7 Selects," this issue. City Hall Arts Center, Montpelier, 8 p.m. $7. Info, 229-0492.

**'HAPPINESS':** Visual artist-composer-poet vocalist-instrumentalist Laurie Anderson examines contemporary culture through storytelling and acoustic music. See "7 Selects," this issue. Flynn Center, Burlington, 7:30 p.m. $28.50-$34.50. Info, 863-5966.

### film

**'THE WAY WE LAUGHED':** See May 1.

**'A TIME OF DRUNKEN HORSES':** A family of struggling orphans smuggles goods across the Iraq-Iran border. Loew Auditorium, Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 7 p.m. $6. Info, 603-646-2422.

### art

- See art listings.

### words

**POETRY WORKSHOP:** Verse-slinger David Weinstock shares writing tips with aspiring authors. Ilsley Public Library, Middlebury, 1 p.m. Free. Info, 388-7523.

## kids

**PARENTING WORKSHOP:** Parents learn how to talk to kids so they will listen. Camels Hump Middle School, Richmond, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Info, 864-7467.

**MOTHER GOOSE TIME:** Toddlers take in classic children's tales at the S. Burlington Community Library, 10 a.m. Free. Info, 652-7080. Winooski Family Center, 10 a.m. Free. Info, 655-1422.

## sport

**WALKING CLUB:** Take strides for fun and fitness at Twin Oaks Sports, 75 Farrell St., S. Burlington, 8-9 a.m. Free. Info, 658-0002.

## etc

**BURLINGTON PEACE VIGIL:** See May 1.

**CONFLICT RESOLUTION:** Role playing and a panel discussion teach individuals and organizations about conflict resolution. Burlington City Hall Auditorium, 7-9 p.m. Free. Info, 865-4416.

**MIDDLE EASTERN DINNER:** Sample a menu of Middle East treats to benefit Vermont Refugee Assistance. See "7 Selects," this issue. Dewey Hall, Vermont College, Montpelier, 6 p.m. $5-10. Register, 223-6840.

**EAR INFECTION WORKSHOP:** Dr. Timothy Farrell discusses "otitis media." Deborah Rawson Library, Jericho, 7-8 p.m. Free. Register, 899-9991.

**SOVIET UNION LECTURE:** Professor Alexandre Strekanov of Lyndon State College asks if the breakup of the Soviet Union was a "Triumph of Democracy or People's Tragedy?" St. Johnsbury Athenaeum, 7 p.m. Free. Info, 748-8291.

**QUILT GROUP:** Expert and novice needlers with decorative designs apply themselves to quilting projects at the Brook Street School, Barre, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Info, 828-8765.

# 3
# friday

## music

• Also, see listings in "Sound Advice."

**THE BIRDS AND THE B'S:** The Dartmouth Wind Symphony celebrates spring with works by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Berlioz and Bernstein. Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 8 p.m. $3-8. Info, 603-646-2422.

**SPRINGFEST 2002:** The highly recognized reggae Wailers headline and perform along with Soulfarm and Uncle Sammy at Plattsburgh State University, N.Y., 2 p.m. $15. Info, 518-3200.

**GUSTER:** The Boston-based band shares the stage with The Sunshine Fix to lay down some loyal grassroots at Middlebury College, 7 p.m. $15. Info, 443-6433.

**MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE ORCHESTRA:** The student ensemble winds down its season with a concert featuring 2002 Concerto Competition winner, baritone John Kuykendall. Middlebury College Center for the Arts, 8 p.m. Free. Info, 443-3168.

## dance

**THE MUD BALL:** Kids *over* 21 wear creative attire to an unchaperoned "prom" with DJ Fred Wilber and Tammy Fletcher & the Disciples. See "7 Selects," this issue. Capitol Plaza Hotel, Montpelier, 8 p.m. $10-12.50. Info, 229-5408.

**BALLROOM DANCE PARTY:** Waltz your way through a night of social dancing at the weekly *soirée*. Jazzercise, Williston. Mini-lesson 7 p.m. $10. Dance only, 8-9:30 p.m. $5. Info, 862-2207.

## drama

**'THE BIG RANDOM':** See May 1.

**'COLLECTED STORIES':** See May 1.

**'DON'T GO IN THERE':** See May 2.

**'BABY WITH THE BATHWATER':** Goddard students perform Christopher Durang's 1983 comedy about a child growing up amid chaos and insanity. Haybarn Theater, Goddard College, Plainfield, 7 p.m. $4. Info, 229-5855.

## film

**'IRIS':** Judi Dench stars in the real-life story of the love between Alzheimer's-stricken author Iris Murdoch and her husband. Catamount Arts Center, St. Johnsbury, 7 p.m. $6.50. Info, 748-2600.

**FRIDAY FLICKS:** Live music accompanies the dramatic tale of Lon Chaney as *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* at the Vergennes Opera House, 7:30 p.m. $5. Info, 877-6737.

**VERMONT INDEPENDENT VIDEO FESTIVAL:** Green Mountain high school videographers compete for awards. Castleton State College, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free. Info, 468-1373.

## art

• See art listings.

## kids

**'ONCE UPON A MUDPIE':** Preschoolers and accompanying adults hear a story and work with clay. Vermont Clay Studio, Waterbury, 10 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. $5. Register, 244-1126.

## sport

**WALKING WEEKEND:** Hit the road to experience nature in spring. Venues around Vermont and New York. Register, 518-546-3606.

**TEEN SWIM:** Teen agers take the plunge in an indoor pool and experience the next best thing to summer. Greater Burlington YMCA, 8-9:45 p.m. $2. Info, 862-9622.

## etc

**BURLINGTON PEACE VIGIL:** See May 3.

**CRAFT & FINE ART SHOW:** Fabulous fragrances, fudge and a host of fabulous items beckon spring shoppers at the Champlain Valley Exposition, Essex Junction, 3-8 p.m. $5. Info, 878-4786.

**'WEEKEND OF HOPE':** Lectures, workshops and informational sessions spread the word on cancer causes, treatments and new research. Venues around Stowe. Info, 865-5124.

**BENEFIT BAKE:** Feast on flatbread pizza to support the Catamount Trail. American Flatbread, Waitsfield, 5:30-9:30 p.m. $4. Info, 864-5718.

**PRAYER FLAGS:** Write your wishes for peace to create an ever-growing string of prayer flags. Studio Place Arts, Barre, 5:30 p.m. Donations. Info, 479-7241.

**BURLINGTON ROTARY PROJECT:** A spring celebration with live music, speakers and a silent auction kicks off an organized effort to improve City Hall Park, Burlington, 5:30-7:30 p.m. $25. Info, 864-6404.

**'COPING WITH SEPARATION AND DIVORCE':** This parenting seminar explores children in marital break-ups. Washington Family Court, Barre, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. $20. Info, 728-1581.

**GLOBAL WARMING TALK:** Adam Markham of "Clean Air-Cool Planet" heats up a talk on how global warming is affecting New England. Vermont Leadership Center, E. Charleston, 7 p.m. $5. Info, 723-6551.

**BUSINESS GROUP:** Local business owners share stories of successes and frustrations. Scrumptious Café, Burlington, 8-9 a.m. Free. Info, 860-1417.

# 4
# saturday

## music

• Also, see listings in "Sound Advice."

**VERMONT YOUTH ORCHESTRA:** High School pianist Justin Sorrell and the Essex Children's Choir join the young instrumentalists. See "7 Selects," this issue. Dibden Center, Johnson State College, 7 p.m. $2-5. Info, 655-5030.

**VERMONT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA:** Jaime Laredo conducts Williams' *Flos Campi*, *Harold in Italy* by Berlioz and Zwilich's *Concerto Grosso* with violist Michael Tree. Flynn Center, Burlington, 8 p.m. $9-37. Info, 863-5966.

**GIDON KREMER:** The Latvian violin virtuoso performs J.S. Bach's Sonatas and *Partitas* for solo violin. Middlebury College Center for the Arts, 7 p.m. $5-10. Info, 443-6433.

**SPRING CHORUS SHOW:** Seasoned seniors raise their voices at the Champlain Senior Center, Burlington, 2 p.m. Free. Info, 658-3585.

**RORY BLOCK:** The sensational blues diva gears up for a concert that benefits the Wellspring Waldorf School in Chelsea. Barre Opera House, 8 p.m. $18-24. Info, 476-8188.

**LUCY KAPLANSKY:** The country singer-songwriter performs to benefit the Peace & Justice Center. Unitarian Church, Burlington, 7:30 p.m. $18. Info, 863-8326, ext. 2.

**RIPTON COFFEEHOUSE:** Wind That Shakes the Barley performs Celtic-inspired tunes before an open mike. Ripton Community Coffeehouse, 7:30 p.m. $4. Info, 388-9782.

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## dance

**LATINO DANCE PARTY:** DJ Hector "El Salsero" Cobeo spins discs at a spicy shakedown for Latin lovers. Higher Ground, Winooski. Free dance lesson, 8 p.m. Dance-only, 9 p.m. $15. Info, 862-5082.

**'PARADE OF HEROES' SQUARE DANCE:** Just do-si-do it. Come dressed as your favorite hero to a hoedown up with the Green Mountain Steppers. Faith Methodist Church, S. Burlington. 6:30-10:30 p.m. $4 and $5. Info, 879-1974.

**DANCE CLUB DANCE:** Waltz, swing and cha-cha to live ballroom music. S. Burlington Middle School. 8-11 p.m. $20 per couple. Info, 878-3799.

**CONTRA DANCE:** Catherine Burns calls while The Old Sod Band gets your feet moving. Capital City Grange, Montpelier. 8-11 p.m. $8. Info, 454-1007.

## drama

**'THE BIG RANDOM':** See May 1.

**'COLLECTED STORIES':** See May 1.

**'DON'T GO IN THERE':** See May 2.

**'BABY WITH THE BATHWATER':** See May 3. 2 & 7 p.m.

**'A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM' AUDITIONS:** The Fairfax Community Theatre Company seeks actors for an upcoming production of Shakespeare's or...ambulatic comedy. Binghamville United Church, 1 p.m. Free. Info, 849-6638.

**FLYNNARTS AUDITIONS:** Teen actors strut their stuff for a spot at the two-week summer arts experience...the FlynnArts Summer [illegible]. 2 p.m. Free. Info, 652-4548.

## film

**'IRIS':** See May 3.

**'TREMBLING BEFORE G-D':** A groundbreaking documentary about Jewish Orthodox gays shatters assumptions about faith, sexuality and religious fundamentalism. Loew Auditorium, Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. 7 & 9:30 p.m. $6. Info, 603-646-2422.

**'THE GLEANERS AND I':** Agnès Varda's witty documentary is about folks who pick up other peoples' discarded leftovers. Dana Auditorium, Middlebury College, 3 & 8 p.m. Free. Info, 443-3168.

## art

- See art listings

## words

**BOOK GROUP:** Avid readers gather to discuss *The Life and Times of Michael K.* by J.M. Coetzee at the Varnum Library, Jeffersonville, 3 p.m. Free. Info, 644-5603.

**ADVENTURES AT SEA:** Local author Joe Citro warms up "The Lore of the Lake" at the Vermont Council on the Humanities' annual adult literacy conference. Radisson Hotel, Burlington. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Free. Info, 888-3183.

## kids

**CHILDREN'S STORYTIME:** Youngsters enjoy weekly activities and stories read aloud. The Book Rack, Essex Junction, 10 a.m. Free. Info, 872-2627.

## sport

**WALKING WEEKEND:** See May 3.

**MAINTENANCE COURSE:** The Green Mountain Club imparts backcountry outdoor skills and maintenance of outhouses, tent sites and fire rings. Long Trail, Central Vermont, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Register, 244-7037.

**OUTDOOR GEAR SALE:** Pick up gently used backpacks, snowshoes, coats, tennis rackets, skis and sleeping bags to benefit the Catamount Trail Association. Corner of Church and Bridge Street, Richmond. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Info, 864-5794.

## etc

**CRAFT & FINE ART SHOW:** See May 3. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**'WEEKEND OF HOPE':** See May 3.

**FARMERS' MARKET:** Graze among home-grown agricultural products, baked goods and crafts at open-air booths. Corner of Elm and State Streets, Montpelier. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Info, 426-3800.

**BATTERED WOMEN VOLUNTEERS:** Learn about opportunities to help survivors of abuse. UVM Women's Center, 34 S. Williams St., Burlington, 7-9 p.m. Free. Register, 658-3131.

**INTRO SUN DO:** Novice and seasoned meditators practice Taoist breathing meditation, healing and body, mind, spirit harmony. Sun Do Center, Montpelier. 9:30-10:45 a.m. Free. Info, 223-3311.

**BIRD WALK:** Spot migratory species on a guided stroll through the grounds of Delta Park, Colchester. 8-10 a.m. Free. Info, 863-5744.

**GREEN UP DAY:** Pitch in to beautify Vermont roadsides and communities. Venues around the state. Info, 229-4586. Montpelier City Hall Park, 9 a.m. Free. Info, 229-1833.

**BONE DENSITY SCREENING:** [illegible] out for osteoporosis and find out how you measure up. Kinney Drugs, Essex Junction, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. $20. Info, 800-214-2729.

**'BIRDS AND BLOSSOMS':** Keep an eye out for ephemeral wild beauties of the flowering season at the Wildflower Inn, Darling Hill Rd., Lyndonville, 7-10 a.m. Free. Info, 748-2372.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING:** The annual meeting of the League of Local Historical Societies kicks off with a keynote entitled, "Granny was a Songcatcher: Researching the Life and Work of Helen Hartness Flanders." St. Johnsbury Academy, 9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. $20. Info, 828-5670.

**BATS! MARVELOUS MAMMALS, WINGED WONDERS:** Learn how chiropteran critters protect you and your garden from thousands of bugs. S. Burlington Community Library, 10-11:30 a.m. $11-16. Info, 864-3206.

**EVERYTHING SALE:** Rummage around for furniture, toys, clothing and all kinds of bargains to benefit the Stern Center Scholarship Fund. First Congregational Church, Essex Junction. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Info, 878-2332.

**BEGINNING BIRDWATCHING:** Learn the basics of finding feathered friends at the VINS North Branch Nature Center, Montpelier. 8-10 a.m. $3. Info, 229-6206.

**FAIR TRADE DAY:** Pick up "Fair Trade" goods to help ensure a better environment, healthy working conditions and a living wage. Peace & Justice Store, Church Street Marketplace, Burlington, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Free. Info, 863-8326, ext. 2.

**HAM DINNER:** Put some meat [illegible] baked ham, scalloped potatoes and homemade pies at the Richmond Congregational Church. 5 p.m. $3-7. Info, 434-2789.

**FRUIT TREE GRAFTING:** Arbor advocate Ian Mass presents the art of tree grafting as a way to turn a field of wild fruit trees into an excellent orchard. Institute for Social Ecology, Plainfield, 10 a.m. - noon. Free. Info, 454-8493.

**MILLION MARIJUANA MARCH:** The Vermont Libertarian Party and NORML pipe up to promote the evil functional herb. Burlington City Hall, 12:30-5 p.m. Free. Info, 865-7000.

**SPRING FUNDRAISER:** Singer-songwriter Courtney Brooks provides the music for a dinner and silent auction that benefits the Battered Women's Services and Shelter. Old Labor Hall, Barre, 6:30 p.m. $40. Info, 223-0023.

**WILLOUGHBY RIVER STEELHEAD RUN:** A Vermont State Wildlife biologist leads a field trip in pursuit of the annual steelhead trout run. Vermont Leadership Center, E. Charleston. 9 a.m. $5-10. Register, 723-6551.

**'WORKING DOGS DAY':** Watch pooches show off freestyle Frisbee, police dog techniques, obedience, agility, tracking and sled pulls. Champlain Valley Expo, Essex Junction, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free. Info, 656-6222.

# 5
## sunday

## music

- Also see listings in "Sound Advice."

**VERMONT SYMPHONY**

RED SQUARE
BAR AND GRILL
REAL RIDICULOUS
JAMES HARVEY 9 P.M.
DAVID ZOLLO 7 P.M.
GRANDFATHER RIDICULOUS 9 P.M.
JULIET McVICKER 6 P.M.
GRUPO SABOR 9 P.M.
CHROME COWBOYS 9 P.M.
THE GRID 9 P.M.
GRIPPO FUNK BAND 9 P.M.
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10pm NC
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SATURDAY
RETRONOME
9:30pm $2
SUNDAY
SUNDAY NIGHT MASS
9:30pm NC
TUESDAY
BEATS & PIECES
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Vermont Smoked Porter
Handsome Mick's Irish Stout
Cask-Conditioned Ales

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FRIDAY
WOMYN'S DANCE
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Downstairs 10PM $4
SATURDAY
Drag Karaoke w/ Amber LeMay
Upstairs 8-11Pm NC
DJ Little Martin
Downstairs 10PM $4
SUNDAY
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Free pool & coffee
QAF at 10PM
MONDAY
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Upstairs: QUEEN CITY ROCK!
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**ORCHESTRA.** See May 4. Paramount Theater Rutland 4 p.m.

**VERMONT YOUTH ORCHESTRA.** High School pianist Justin Sorrell and the Essex Childrens Choir join the young instrumentalists. See "7 Selects," this issue. Flynn Center Burlington, 3 p.m. $5-10. Info, 655-5030.

**'ON STAGE':** Sara Knobel, Peter Dixon and Kate Bushman sing selections from opera to Broadway. Middlebury College Center for the Arts, 8 p.m. Free. Info, 443-3168.

**LATE NIGHT RADIO.** Dave Rachard and Bob and Diane Kordas play acoustic vintage swing, bluegrass and country at Borders Café, Church Street Marketplace, Burlington, 3 p.m. Info, 865-2711.

**FIDDLE CONCERT:** Sawyers convene for a monthly concert hosted by the Northeast Fiddlers Association. Chelsea High School 1-5:30 p.m. Donations. Info, 244-8537.

**PAUL GALBRAITH:** The Scottish guitarist renders classical music on his eight-string guitar. Rollins Chapel, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. 7 p.m. $22. Info, 603-646-2422.

## drama

**'THE BIG RANDOM':** See May 1. 2 p.m.

**'COLLECTED STORIES':** See May 1. 5 p.m.

**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM' AUDITIONS:** See May 4.

**'PROVERBS OF THE SAGES':** The Rutland Jewish Center presents Marion Gold's oratorio based on texts from "Ethics of the Fathers." Tuttle Theater, College of St. Joseph, Rutland, 3:30 p.m. Free. Info, 773-3455.

## film

**'IRIS':** See May 3. 1:30 & 7 p.m.

**DOUBLE FEATURE:** A film adaptation of Kipling's *Captain Courageous* presents high seas adventure. 6:45 p.m. *David Copperfield* follows a young boy down the mean streets of Victorian England. 8:55 p.m. Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. $6. Info, 603-646-2422.

**'AFTER STONEWALL':** This documentary narrated by Melissa Etheridge captures the struggles, defeats and triumphs of a proud though still stigmatized gay community. Unitarian Universalist Meeting House, Burlington. 12:20 p.m. Free. Info, 434-6062.

## art

- See art listings.

## words

**ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR:** Dealers from New England to Virginia offer used and rare books, maps, childrens literature and first editions. Clarion Hotel, S. Burlington. 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. $4. Info, 527-7243.

## kids

**CHOIR AUDITIONS:** Kids pipe up for a place in the Encore Choir scheduled to perform this spring with the Vermont Youth Sinfonia Orchestra. First Baptist Church, Burlington, 1-3:30 p.m. Free. Info, 660-4917.

**SPRING FLING:** Femme folkies Lynne Robbins and Laurie Reeder perform "upbeat folk music" during a day of kids' games and crafts, a used compact disc sale and volunteer recognition. Deborah Rawson Library, Jericho. 1-4 p.m. Free. Info, 899-4962.

## sport

**WALKING WEEKEND:** See May 3.

**COTS WALK:** Walk three miles to raise funds for emergency shelters, job training and other services for homeless Vermonters. St. Paul's Cathedral, Burlington, 2 p.m. Donations. Info, 864-7402.

**TEEN BASKETBALL.** Teens' hoop dreams come true at the Greater Burlington YMCA. 4-5 p.m. $2. Info, 862-9622.

## etc

**CRAFT & FINE ART SHOW:** See May 3, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**'WEEKEND OF HOPE':** See May 3.

**BATTERED WOMEN VOLUNTEERS:** See May 4.

**SPRING INN TOUR.** Interpreters welcome visitors to the historic Inn's exquisitely restored rooms. The Inn at Shelburne Farms, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. $6. Info, 985-8442.

**PLOWING MATCH.** Teamsters test the power and precision of their livestock in ox, mule and horse competitions. Billings Farm and Museum, Woodstock, 10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. $9. Info, 457-2355.

**'BIRTH OF THE VERMONT GREEN PARTY':** Join Vermonters in opposition to the war on terrorism. Unitarian Church, Montpelier, 1 p.m. Free. Info, 862-2744.

**'BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS':** Dogs, cats, gerbils and budgies are invited to participate in an interspecies, intergenerational celebration in honor of "Be Kind to Animals Week." Unitarian Universalist Society, Burlington. 11 a.m. Free. Info, 862-5630.

# 6 monday

## music

- Also, see listings in "Sound Advice."

**PAUL GALBRAITH:** See May 5.

**CASTLETON JAZZ ENSEMBLE:** Don Goodman and Marna Grove conduct the 20-piece student faculty ensemble in an evening featuring vocalists and contemporary and standard big-band jazz. Castleton State College. 8 p.m. Free. Info, 468-5611.

**CHAMPLAIN ECHOES.** Harmonious women compare notes at a weekly rehearsal of the all-female barbershop chorus. The Pines, Dorset St., S. Burlington. 6:45 p.m. Free. Info, 879-3087.

**BARRE-TONES.** The womens singing ensemble sing out at Alumni Hall, Barre, 7-9:30 p.m. Free. Info, 485-7712.

## drama

**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM' AUDITIONS:** See May 4. 7 p.m.

## film

**'IRIS':** See May 3.

## art

- See art listings.

## etc

**BURLINGTON PEACE VIGIL:** See May 1.

**ASTRONOMY MEETING:** Stargazers of all levels gather for the Vermont Astronomical Society's business meeting in 413 Waterman, UVM, Burlington, 7:30 p.m. Free. Info, 658-0184.

**'GIFFORD PINCHOT & THE MAKING OF MODERN ENVIRONMENTALISM':** Historian Char Miller sheds light on the first chief of the U.S. Forest Service. Coach Barn, Shelburne Farms, 7 p.m. Free. Info, 985-8686.

**LEAD PAINT TRAINING:** Rental property owners, managers and contractors get valuable information on safe maintenance and renovation practices. Vermont Department of Health, Burlington. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free. Register, 439-8550.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MARCH & RALLY:** Peaceful protestors assemble to speak out against torture. Corner of Church and Pearl St., Burlington, 5:30 p.m. Free. Info, 862-1358.

**CO-OP HOUSING ORIENTATION:** Why rent when you can co-op? People inclined to participate in housing issues convene at Burlington Community Land Trust, 179 S. Winooski Ave., noon & 5:30 p.m. Free. Info, 862-6244.

**NETWORKING GROUP:** Employee hopefuls get job leads, connections, skills and support. Career Resource Center, Vermont Department of Employment & Training, Burlington. 1 p.m. Free. Info, 652-0325.

# 7 tuesday

## music

- Also, see listings in "Sound Advice."

**DARTMOUTH GLEE CLUB:** Louis Burkot conducts the student vocalists in an evening of Fauré, Schubert, Brahms and Castelnuovo-Tedesco. Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover

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N.H., 8 p.m. $3-8. Info, 603-646-2422.

**FLYNNARTS JAZZ COMBO:** Students from the FlynnArts Jazz Combo classes perform pieces from their repertoire. FlynnSpace, Burlington, 7:30 p.m. Donations. Info, 863-5966.

**GREEN MOUNTAIN CHORUS:** The all-male chorus seeks voices to learn barbershop singing and quartetting. S. Burlington High School, 7-9:30 p.m. Free. Info, 860-6465.

## dance

**SWING DANCE PRACTICE:** Dancers of all abilities gather to practice swing dancing at the Memorial Auditorium Annex, Burlington, 6:30-9 p.m. $3. Info, 865-0116.

**CONTACT IMPROVISATION DANCE JAM:** Trained and untrained movers practice a dance form that ranges from meditative to acrobatic. Edmunds Elementary School, Burlington, 7-9 p.m. Donations. Info, 951-8947.

**SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING:** Jig and reel with or without a partner during a night of traditional cavorting. First Congregational Church of Essex Junction, 7:30-9:30 p.m. $4. Info, 879-7618.

## film

IRIS: See May 3.

## art

- See art listings.

## words

**BURLINGTON WRITERS GROUP:** Bring pencil, paper and the will to be inspired to the Daily Planet, Burlington, 7-9 p.m. Free. Info, 864-2827.

## kids

**MOTHER GOOSE TIME:** See May 2. S. Burlington Community Library, 10 a.m. Free. Info, 652-7080.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** Tykes ages 3 to 5 get an early appreciation for literature. Carpenter Carse Library, Hinesburg, 11 a.m. Free. Info, 482-2878.

**STORYTIMES:** Youngsters hear books read aloud. Ages 1-3 years, 10 a.m. Ages 4-5 years, 1 p.m. S. Burlington Community Library. Free. Info, 652-7080.

## sport

**WALKING CLUB:** *See May 2.*

## etc

**BURLINGTON PEACE VIGIL:** See May 1.

**MIDDLE EAST SYMPOSIUM:** Former Mideast envoy Dennis Ross sparks discussion by asking if there is "Any Hope Left for Peace in the Middle East?" See "7 Selects," this issue. Mead Chapel, Middlebury College, 4:30 p.m. Free. Info, 443-5324.

**TRANSGENDERED MEETING:** Meet over pizza at a bi-monthly meeting hosted by the Wig Goddess: Transgendered North, N. Montpelier, 6-9 p.m. $3 for dinner. Info, 877-767-3049.

**FATHERS AND CHILDREN GROUP:** Dads and kids share quality time during a weekly meeting in the Family Room, Wheeler Community School, Burlington, 5-7 p.m. Free. Info, 860-4420.

**MONTPELIER MEDITATION:** Beginners and experts come together for sitting meditation and dharma talk in the Community Room, Kellogg-Hubbard Library, Montpelier, 6-7:45 p.m. Info, 223-1787.

**WEEKLY MEDITATION:** Learn how to reach a "calmed center" through focused thought. Spirit Dancer Books, Burlington, 7-8:30 p.m. Donations. Info, 660-8060.

**BASIC MEDITATION:** Cherokee and Tibetan Buddhist practices help renew the body and spirit. Ratna Shri Tibetan Meditation Center, 12 Hillside Ave., Montpelier, 7 p.m. Free. Info, 453-7318.

# 8
# wednesday

## music

- Also see listings in "Sound Advice."

## dance

**NEW STUFF: AN INFORMAL SHOWING:** Emerging choreographers present "experiments" in movement. Middlebury College Center for the Arts, 4:30 p.m. Free. Info, 443-3168.

## drama

**COLLECTED STORIES:** See May 1.

**OUR VERSION OF THE WIZARD OF OZ:** Adults offer a concise, joyful interpretation of the famous and cherished movie, featuring memorable moments, music, creative costumes and colorful scenery. Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, 1 p.m. Free. Info, 655-7773.

## film

**IRIS:** See May 3.

**LORD OF THE RINGS: FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING:** J.R.R. Tolkien's mystical tale of Middle-Earth commands the screen at Spaulding Auditorium, Hopkins Center, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 7 p.m. $6. Info, 603-646-2422.

## art

- Also, see art listings.

**FIGURE DRAWING:** See May 1.

## words

**WRITING GROUP:** See May 1.

**COLLECTIVE WORDPLAY:** Brainstorm words to make a gigantic poetry board using the theme of "Waging Peace." Studio Place Arts, Barre

6-8:30 p.m. Donations. Info 479-7241

## kids

**STORYTIME.** See May 1
**TINY TOTS' STORY TIME.** See May 1
**STORY AND CRAFT TIME:** Preschoolers aged 3 to 6 dabble in designs and drama. Fletcher Free Library, Burlington. 10-10:45 a.m. Free. Info, 865-7216.
**PARENTING WORKSHOP:** Parents pick up pointers on child interaction and self-esteem at the Williston Central School. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Info, 864-7476.
**EDUCATION WORKSHOP:** Parents learn about navigating the special education process from family consultant Ann Schroeder. Milton Family Community Center. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. Info, 658-5313.

## sport

**FIRST AID REFRESHER:** Learn to recognize and treat hiking injuries. Green Mountain Club Headquarters, Waterbury. 6:30 p.m. $12. Register, 244-7037.

## etc

**BURLINGTON PEACE VIGIL.** See May 1
**HOSPICE TRAINING:** See May 1
**OPENING RECEPTION:** Mayor Peter Clavelle presents his thoughts on the official opening of the computer center at the Fletcher Free Library, Burlington. 4:30 p.m. Free. Info, 865-7222. ⑦

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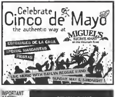
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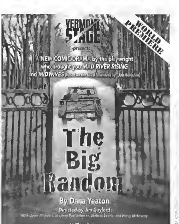
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# Classes

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## acting

**ACTING ESSENTIALS:** Six Wednesdays, May 8 through June 12, 7-10 p.m. Windjammer Conference Center, S. Burlington. $180. Info, 482-2488. *Mark Nash of the Vermont Stage Company teaches the fundamentals of acting, from physical and vocal awareness and expression to emotional authenticity.*

## aikido

**AIKIDO OF CHAMPLAIN VALLEY:** Adults, Monday through Friday, 5:45-6:45 p.m. and 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesdays, noon - 1 p.m. Saturdays, 10:15-11:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Children: Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m. and Saturdays, 9-10 a.m. Aikido of Champlain Valley, 257 Pine Street, Burlington. Info, 951-8900 or www.aikidovt.org. *We've relocated, come visit our beautiful new space.*

## art

**ARTISTS GOALS GROUP:** Meets once a month. Burlington. $20. Info, 658-7499. *Artists meet monthly to set goals and share work over a potluck dinner.*

**PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP:** Saturday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts, Memorial Auditorium, Burlington. $225. Info, 865-7166. *Don Hanson helps artists get acquainted with different printmaking techniques and unique materials.*

**ART HISTORY COURSE:** Wednesday, May 15, 1-4 p.m. Looking at Art. Fleming Museum, UVM, Burlington. $20/members, $30/non-members. Info, 656-0750. *Amy Werbel of St. Michael's College introduces methods of deriving historical and cultural information of works of art.*

## bartending

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:** Day, evening and weekend courses. Various locations. Info, 888-4DRINKS or bartendingschool.com. *Get certified to make a mean martini, margarita, manhattan or mai tai.*

## business

**ENTREPRENEURIAL COMPUTER TRAINING:** 15-week course begins May 8. Micro Business Development Program, Burlington. Info, 860-1417. *Learn Microsoft Word and Excel and write your business plan.*

## communication

**COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR COUPLES:** Friday through Sunday, May 31 - June 2. Sky Meadow, Northeast Vermont. $400/couple. Info, 533-2505 or www.angelfire.com/vt/skymeadow. *Learn to listen and express difficult emotions with your partner in a supportive setting and tranquil environment.*

## cooking

**COOKING CLASSES:** Ongoing individual or small group classes in preparing healthy, creative foods. Essex Junction. Prices vary; gift certificates available. Info, 878-9565 or Grocerys4U@aol.com. *Jane Simonds helps cooks improve their craft.*

**COOKING CLASSES:** Friday, May 10: Parent/Child Pasta Making (morning and afternoon). Saturday, May 25: Basic Cooking Techniques (morning), Knife Skills Basics (afternoon). NECI Commons Restaurant & Market, Church Street Marketplace, Burlington. $22.50. Register, 863-5150, ext. 38. *Culinary experts explore new ways to be artistic in the kitchen.*

## craft

**BRISTOL SUMMER CRAFTS:** Register now for upcoming workshops: Outdoor Sculpture, Clay and Watercolor (ages 8 & up), Great Green Mountain Art Camp (kids), Drawing with Mark Benson (all ages), Basic Pillow Making (teens & adults), Medicinal Plant Walk (all ages), Build a Rustic Garden Trellis or Arbor (adults). Bristol Recreation Department. Info, 453-5885 or www.bristolrec.com. *Kids and adults get crafty during the summer months.*

**POTTERY PAINTING:** Ongoing beginner-to-advanced classes. Blue Plate Ceramic Cafe, 119 College St., Burlington. Info, 652-0102. *Learn the basics or refine techniques for painting ceramics to create gifts and other treasures.*

## dance

**ARGENTINE TANGO:** Five Wednesdays beginning May 1. Level 1, 7-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Champlain Club, Burlington. $45/session or $10/class. Info, 879-3998 or mkey@aol.com. *Michael Key and Janet Dufresne make steps in the right direction with South American-inspired moves.*

**SPRING DANCE CLASSES:** Classes begin Saturday, May 4. Beginning Modern Jazz, 9 a.m. Advanced Ballet, 10:30 a.m. On Track Gym, One Main Street, Burlington. $55/six-week session. $11/class. Info, 734-6955 (modern jazz) or 238-9261 (ballet). *Spring into action with modern jazz and ballet classes.*

**HOLLYWOOD STYLE SWING:** Ongoing Sundays. Beginners, 5 p.m. Intermediate/Advanced, 7 p.m. Champlain Club, 20 Crowley Street, Burlington. $40/six weeks or $10/class. Info, 862-9033 or www.hollywoodstyleswing.com. *Learn the nation's most popular dance in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.*

**BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING:** Ongoing private and group lessons available. Vermont DanceSport Academy, Mann Hall, Trinity College campus, Burlington. $8-10/class. Info, 846-7236 or www.vermontdancesportacademy.com. *Learn cool steps from top instructors.*

## drumming

**BEGINNING CONGA & DJEMBE:** Ongoing Wednesday conga classes, 5:45-7:15 p.m. Djembe classes, 7:15-8:45 p.m. Taiko Studio, 208 Flynn Avenue, Burlington. $12. Ongoing Friday intermediate conga class, 4-5 p.m. Call for location. Info, 658-0658. *Stuart Paton makes instruments available in this upbeat drumming class.*

**BEGINNING TAIKO:** Beginning adult class Mondays and Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. $48/6 weeks. Beginning May 13. Youth class, Mondays, 3:30 p.m. Taiko Studio, 208 Flynn Avenue, Burlington. Thursday Taiko sessions at Capital City Grange, Montpelier. Kids, 4:15 p.m. Adults, 5:15 p.m. Info, 658-0658. *Experience the power of taiko-style drumming.*

## herbs

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**ERICKSONIAN HYPNOTHERAPY CERTIFICATION:** Two weekends, May 4-5 & May 18-19, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Trinity College Campus, Burlington. Info, 658-1205, DOBrien256@aol.com or www.Ericksonian.com. *Class instruction, practice sessions and hypnotic scripts lead to American Board of Hypnotherapy certification.*

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**CHILDREN'S WEST AFRICAN DANCE:** Ongoing Fridays, 4:30-5:15 p.m. Memorial Auditorium, Burlington. $45. Register, 863-9828. *Kids shake and groove to traditional rhythms and dances taught by Jeh Kulu Dance and Drum Theater Artists.*

**SUMMER SPORTS:** Register now for upcoming workshops: In-line Skating for Beginners (ages 5 & up), Martial Arts (ages 6-11), Co-ed Basketball Camp (grades 4-6 & grades 7-12), Unicycle & Circus Arts (ages 8 & up). Bristol Recreation Department. Info, 453-5885 or www.bristolrec.com. *Grade schoolers spend summer vacation getting physically and socially active.*

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## women

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**BEECHER HILL YOGA:** Ongoing day and evening classes in private instruction and yoga therapy. Hinesburg. Info, 482-3131 or www.downstreetmagazine.com/beecherhillyoga. *Beecher Hill Yoga offers classes in Integrative Yoga, Yoga for Posture & Alignment, Therapeutic Yoga and Yoga-based Stress Reduction.*

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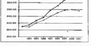

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**BEUYS IN THE 'HOOD** *[illegible] co-founded the Fluxus movement in the '60s, helped start Europe's Green Party and a totally new [illegible] and artists, he's deserving of a documentary. In the current exhibit at Burlington's Flynndog Gallery, Japanese photographer Kobayashi Masaaki sticks to the wall variety, but does so in unique ways worthy of his German inspiration. Masaaki's portraits multiply in long vertical strips of nearly identical frames and larger-than-life head shots printed on layered, metal [illegible] surfaces. These serve to ask the viewer to consider the many "faces" of Beuys. Echoing the latter's 1982 public eco-artwork "7000 Oaks," the permanent art action "Live Green" — a round "yard" of grass — is sprouting in the gallery center.*

## call to artists

- The Vermont Tree Society's Springtime Tree Jubilee requests black-and-white photographs and other artwork of trees, invited in three categories: under 16, professional and general public. Prizes will be awarded. Bring work no larger than 11-by-17 inches to the event May 11 at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Rutland. Info, call 223-6275.

- Burlington City Arts seeks proposals from artists and craftspersons for a public art "pocket park" to be sited at the new Innovation Center of Vermont building on Lakeside Avenue. Submit proposals by May 31 to BCA, c/o Dean Reich, 149 Church St., Burlington, VT 05401. Info, 865-7186.

## openings

**ELLIOT EARLE** stone and steel waterfalls and **MATTHEW THORSEN** photographs and collages. Ag/Engineering Building, UVM, Burlington, 656-3480. Reception May 1, 4-8 p.m.

**LYNN RUPE** new paintings. Art's Alive Gallery, Union Station, Burlington, 864-1557. May 1 through May 23.

**WOMEN @ WORK PROJECT 2002** an evening for ma[illegible] [illegible] of women's contributions to the community, sponsored by Women Centered Studio Place Arts, Barre, 479-7241. Reception May 2, 5-7 p.m.

**PETER ARVIDSSON** paintings, and **JUAN PERDIGUERO** mixed-media. Doll-Anstadt Gallery, Burlington, 864-3661. Reception May 3, 5-8 p.m.

**AN INSPIRED MARRIAGE: ARTISTS IN PARTNERSHIP** jewelry by Rob Greene and paintings by Susan Osmond. Grannis Gallery, Burlington, 660-2032. Reception May 3, 5-8 p.m.

**CELIA ROBINSON** new paintings and silk [illegible]. Firehouse [illegible] Vermont State Craft Center, Burlington, 863-6458. Reception May 3, 5-8 p.m.

**PICTURE/FORM** figural art works by Don Hanson, Jordan Douglas, Eric Boyer and Maea Brandt. Church & Maple Gallery, Burlington, 863-3880. Reception May 3, 5-8 p.m.

**2ND ANNUAL INSPIRED BY THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED** fine art by students of the Rock Point School. Rose Street Gallery, Burlington, 863-1104 ext. 60. Reception May 3, 5:30-8 p.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY** open house for all exhibits, see below. Fleming Museum, Burlington, 656-0750. May 3, 5-8 p.m.

**HARWOOD UNION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS** art exhibit and sale. Art [illegible] Gallery, Waitsfield, 496-6256. Reception May 3, 5-7 p.m.

**ARTISANS HAND EXHIBITORS NEW WORK SHOW** featuring new creations [illegible]. Artisans Hand Craft Gallery, Montpelier, 229-9492. Reception May 3, 5-7 p.m.

**ANNUAL MEMBERS' SHOW** featuring sculpture in multiple media. Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, West Rutland, 438-2097. Reception May 4, 5-7 p.m.

**HOLLY MILLER** women-centered photography in honor of Mother's Day. Common Theatre, Burlington, 865-7910. Reception May 5, 5-7 p.m.

## talks & events

**MAKING PRAYER FLAGS** a workshop with Barbara Ebeeth for "Women Making Peace," in which participants can create flags and write wishes for peace. Studio Place Arts, Barre, 479-7241. May 3, 3-6 p.m.

**PSYCHEDELIC POSTERS AND COMIX: VICTOR MOSCOSO & THE YELLOW SUBMARINE** David Ehrlich, the poster artist and animator from the 1960s, discusses their work in conjunction with the exhibition "High Society: Psychedelic Rock Posters of Haight Ashbury." Loew Auditorium, Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 603-646-2426. May 3, 4:30 p.m.

**SPRING THAW SCULPTORS' FORUM** a discussion of issues affecting contemporary artists. Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, West Rutland, 438-2097. May 4, 1-4 p.m.

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## BURLINGTON AREA

**GLASS WORKS 2002,** stained glass design by students of the Community College of Vermont. Speeder & Earl's, Pine St., Burlington, 658-6016. May 3-30.
**WALDORF SCHOOL EXHIBIT** featuring artworks by students and parents of the Lake Champlain Waldorf School in Shelburne, and **LIZA COWAN** and **ROSE MCNULTY** photos. Metropolitan Gallery, Burlington City Hall, 985-2827. May 3-31.
**ART BY THE BLIND** and Visually Impaired of Vermont, a group show. Cathedral of St. Paul, Burlington, 860-7183. Through May.
**BELLY BONFIGLI** collages and pastels. The Daily Bread, Richmond, 434-3148. Through May.
**2002 SENIOR HIGH ART SHOW** featuring works by students from Champlain Valley high schools. Fletcher and Pickering rooms, Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, 865-7211. May 2-25.
**SPACE + TIME** paintings by Ken Leslie. Amy E. Tarrant Gallery, Flynn Center, Burlington, 652-4500. Open Saturdays 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., during Flynn shows or by appointment. Through May 4.
**THE WEDDING SHOW** photographs of "the lovely art es of Red Square," by Jenn Maroney. Red Square, Burlington, 862-3779. Through May 15.
**CHANTELLE TROMBLEY** and **PAUL HAGAR,** photographs, and **MR. MASTERPIECE,** paintings. Daily Planet, Burlington, 862-3779. Through May 15.
**6TH ANNUAL COOKIN' AT THE GHOR,** handmade prints of jazz artists by Roy Newton. Red Onion Café, Burlington, 865-2563. Through June 25.
**ELEMENTS** work by members of the Living/Learning Center Pottery Program. L/L Gallery, Living/Learning Center, UVM, Burlington, 656-4200. Through May 3.

**BEUYS JOSEPH: 'OSAPR** photographs of the artist-activist by Katsuyahi Masrak, and **LIVE GREEN,** a protest-era art action with grass and sunflowers. Flynndog Gallery, Burlington, 861-5292. Through May 20.
**JEAN CANNON** watercolors. Art Space 150 at the Men's Room, Burlington, 864-2088. Through May.
**KAREN ANDREWS AND DAVID CARLSON** photographs. Furchgott Sourdiffe Gallery, Shelburne, 985-3848. Through May 7.
**PAINTINGS & PRINTS OF MOOSE & MORE,** by Joan MacKenzie. Old Mill Craft Shop, Jericho, 899-3067. Through May 15.
**COLLECTED WASHERS,** a mixed-media installation by Ed Owre and Stephen Trull, with selected pieces from Gerrit Gollner and Allison Schlegel. One Wall Gallery, Seven Days, Burlington, 864-5684. Through May.
**THE LANDSCAPE OF LOSS: PHOTOGRAPHS BY JEFF GUSKY,** black-and-white works by the Texas physician capturing the aftermath of the Holocaust in Poland. Through June 9. Also, **PRE-COLUMBIAN ART,** artifacts from tiny figurines to human and animal effigies, from the museum's permanent collection. Through July 3. Fleming Museum, Burlington, 656-0750.
**THE COLLECTOR'S HOUSE,** a new building showcasing the home of a 21st-century folk art collector, designed by architect Adam Kalkin and decorated by Albert Hadley. Through October 2003. Also, **GRANDMA MOSES** paintings, prints and drawings back by popular demand, in the Webb Gallery. Through October 27. Shelburne Museum, 985-3348.

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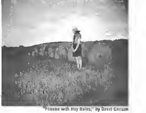
I said, move your butt, little flower. C'mon, hustle! Let's go!

# Double Exposure

### By Marc Awodey

Photographers Karen Andrews and David Carlson use light differently. She weaves reflections and shifting colors into opulent tapestries of light, while he seems to carefully ration it, as if illumination were a finite resource that could easily be swallowed up by darkness. But in their current exhibition at Shelburne's Furchgott Sourdiffe Gallery, both artists' works comfortably coincide.



"Phoebe with Hay Bales," by David Carlson

Carlson's 20 photographs are black and white, and technically primitive by contemporary standards. Many of the images were captured with a cheap plastic Holga camera. Other shots came from homemade pinhole cameras. Since Carlson cannot readily adjust shutter speeds and apertures with his no-nonsense equipment, his images contain an element of risk, as well as an organic quality that is sometimes lacking in more controlled photos.

For Carlson, composition is everything, and his simple mechanical process requires, perhaps, a greater attention to the formal aspects of an image. "Phoebe with Hay Bales, Cornwall 1999" is a gelatin silver print pinhole photograph composed in two-point perspective. It is reminiscent of a peasant painting by 19th-century French artist Jean François Millet — best known for his gleaners working in dreary fields. In Carlson's composition, a solitary female figure stands off center to the right with her head bowed. Behind her are rolled hay bales receding at an angle toward a vanishing point. The swirled textures of the bales contrast with the stubble of the field. Only the model's head is above the high horizon line, and the corners of the image are shadowy because of the pinhole effect of the camera.

"Black Hall #1" is another photograph of Carlson's wife, artist and author Phoebe Stone — only this one is subtly toned with sepia. The figure is in the corner of a stairwell, partially framed by light from an unseen window. The shadow of a hand is at her left. The angles and patterns are controlled as closely as a frame from a Maya Deren film — Carlson suggests narrative possibilities without precisely spelling out the meaning of the image. Patterns such as the repeated stripes of "Memorial Day" and masked figures as in "Two Boys with Masks, Memorial Day" are also recurring themes in his remarkable collection.

Technically, Karen Andrews' works are the polar opposite of Carlson's, but they are equally successful. She finds inspiration in wooded areas and bodies of water, but hers are not your typical nature photographs. They're really about layers of perception, inviting viewers to find connections between color, form, rhythm and light.

Andrews' photos here come from a series called "The Enchanted Forest." The title may sound fairy-tale cute, but there are enough contrasts in these works to mitigate sweetness. Some images seem to have been discovered while peering between dark branches. "Rock in the Mist" has a startling combination of emerald green and autumnal shades of rusty orange seen from the vantage of underbrush.

Andrews also captures the reflections of leafless trees in the pools where their leaves have fallen. In one of these, "Yin Yang," a diagonal of light and dark — a cloudy sky and the silhouettes of trees — divides a placid water surface dotted with maple leaves. "Golden Storm" is a similar image, but the branches cover the entire picture plane. The shadows of three large trees enter from an angle at upper right.

In "The Real World," leaves are submerged and shot from a close proximity. The intervening crystalline layer of clear water adds yet another dimension to Andrews' work.

Even if she and Carlson had worked with the same technical bag of tricks, the results would have been like night and day. Their exhibit demonstrates once again that the lens of the photographer's eye is the only one that really matters. ⑦

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**David Carlson and Karen Andrews, photographs. Furchgott Sourdiffe Gallery, Shelburne. Through May 7.**

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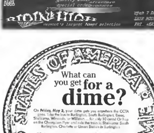
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**DEAR DIARIES** *Friends and fellow artists Joan Curtis and Carolyn Shattuck decided to explore a written and visual journey together back in 1999. Every month, they met to compare journal entries and sketches and to talk about their work. The result? A collaborative exhibition, entitled "Wardrobe Chronicles," featuring handmade books, works on paper and three-dimensional mixed-media pieces, currently showing at the Helen Day Art Center in Stowe. One wall offers a peek at actual diary entries. Pictured, a detail from "He Took Away My View," by Shattuck.*

## CHAMPLAIN VALLEY

**BLOCK & TILE**, featuring block prints by Mary Simpson, Ray Hudson and Mary Azarian, and tiles by potters Trevor Tail, Bill Schwaneflugel, Victoria Boiveau, Janice Walrafen, Carol Keiser and Martha Enzler. Frog Hollow Vermont State Craft Center, Middlebury, 388-3177. Through June 9.

**NEW WORKS**, photographs by Sheila Helentler. Ferrisburgh Artisans Guild, 877-3668. Through May 6.

## CENTRAL VERMONT

**TWO APPROACHES TO WOOD-FIRING**, thrown and altered vessels by Robert Compton and Kevin Crowe. Vermont Clay Studio, Waterbury, 244-1126. May 2-31.

**22ND ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION**, a juried show featuring works by Vermont high school artists. T.W. Wood Gallery, Montpelier, 828-8743. May 3-13.

**GLORIA DESROSA**, handbuilt clay sculpture. Phoenix Rising, Montpelier, 229-0522. Through May.

**ART IN BLOOM**, floral paintings by local artists, including watercolors by Jo MacKenzie. Kellogg-Hubbard Library, Montpelier, 223-3338. Through May.

**2002 LOCAL ARTIST SHOW**, featuring works in all media by 50 area artists. Chandler Gallery, Randolph, 728-9878. Through May 26.

**THREE VISIONS OF THE WORLD**, paintings by Kate Hartley, Carol Norton and Donna Stafford. Mist Grill Gallery, Waterbury, 333-9984. Through May 12.

**TOM KONIECZKO**, figurative paintings. City Hall Gallery, Montpelier, 229-5410. Through May.

**GRASSHOPPER GROUP**, five painters from the Fairfax area — Missy Storrow, Marie Keefe, Cynthia Poane Stratton and Deborah Travis — show abstract and landscape watercolors. Montpelier City Center, 223-5624. Through May 5.

**2002 ANNUAL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION**, featuring the works of children grades K-12 from 40 schools. Chaffee Center for the Visual Arts, Rutland, 775-0356. Through May 19.

**TOM MERWIN**, paintings. Vermont Supreme Court lobby, Montpelier, 828-4784. Through May 3.

**KENNETH P. OCHAB**, landscape oil paintings, and works by other Vermont artists Keith Davidson, Kathleen Bergeron, Gertrude Bellows and Joyce Kahn. Goldleaf Gallery, Waitsfield, 278-3824. Ongoing.

## NORTHERN

**WARDROBE CHRONICLES**, a collaboration between artists Joan Curtis and Carolyn Shattuck, featuring journal entries and artwork including handmade books, papier-mâché and drawings. Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, 253-8358. Through June 7.

**GAYLEEN AIKEN**, paintings and drawings by the self-taught artist. GRACE Firehouse Gallery, Hardwick, 472-6857. Through May 20.

**MEMORY'S FUTURE**, mixed-media and collage work with social commentary, by Eric Kelhardt. Brown Library Gallery, Sterling College, Craftsbury Common, 586-9938. Through May 12.

## ELSEWHERE

**HIGH SOCIETY: PSYCHEDELIC ROCK POSTERS OF HAIGHT-ASHBURY**, from the collection of Paul Prince, and including examples from the "Big Five" designers of the genre: Wes Wilson, Rick Griffin, Victor Moscoso, Stanley Mouse and Alton Kelley. Through May 19. Also, **JAMES NACHTWEY: WITNESS**, featuring 20 international photographs from the renowned photojournalist. Through May 12. Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H., 603-646-2426.

**ITALIAN MASTERPIECES FROM RAPHAEL TO TIEPOLO**, 43 works from the 15th to 18th centuries, from the Budapest Museum of Fine Arts. Through August 4. Montréal Museum of Fine Arts, 514-285-2000. ®

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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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RU12? community center

*Submit resumé and letter of interest to:*
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Burlington, VT 05402
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## DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

**Seeking full-time Children's Director to work with skilled and dedicated children's community-based mental health team. Solid leadership skills required and background in mental health and community-based services preferred. Responsibilities include program development, supervision, budget and fiscal management, personnel recruitment, staff development and collaboration with service providers and community members. Master's degree in social work, psychology or related field and management experience required. Deadline for submittals is May 3rd.**

**Send resumé to:**
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**Director of Human Resources**
**520 Washington Highway**
**Morrisville,VT 05661**

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Join BED's IS team in coordinating all aspects of BED's personal computing (PC) environment. This position is responsible for installations, troubleshooting, application software, printers/peripherals and user training. Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, IS or related field (or equivalent work experience) and a minimum of 3 years in PC technical and end-user (Help Desk) support required. BED offers outstanding benefits and competitive pay. For a complete description contact Human Resources at 802/865-7145. If interested, send resumé, cover letter and City of Burlington Application by May 9th, 2002 to:

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**Burlington, VT 05401**

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Williston, VT 05495

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## Children's Program Coordinator

(40 hrs/wk Tues. to Sat. with benefits) for the children's program at a shelter for women who are survivors of domestic and sexual violence. The CPC works closely with the team at the shelter: provides support and advocacy for children, works with moms in shelter, and answers the hotline. The CPC supervises the childcare volunteers, and works with after-school play groups for kids who have witnessed DV or SV. We require a team worker with good communication skills, a strong feminist perspective, and a knowledge of domestic and sexual violence as they relate to kids. The successful applicant will have a Bachelor's Degree in an appropriate field or equivalent experience. Send resumé by 5/15/02 to:

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Northwestern Medical Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 1370
St. Albans VT 05478
(802)524-1068 or
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## Eldercare Outreach Clinician

**The Howard Center is seeking a full time clinician to provide mental health services in the community to elderly clients. The Eldercare clinician will work closely with Agency on Aging staff as well as other local and State providers. Qualifications include a Master's degree and 2 years of mental health experience. Knowledge of aging, its impact on mental health and age-associated mental disorders. Demonstrated ability to deal with people with behavioral disturbances. Valid VT driver's license and available vehicle. Mental health license, especially LICSW strongly preferred.**

## Eldercare Coordinator

**Seeking a clinician skilled in working with elderly clients to provide mental health assessment and care coordination for residents in local nursing homes. Some supervisory and program development responsibilities. Licensed mental health clinician or nurse with experience in gero-psychiatry strongly preferred.**

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**Michael Palombo**
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**Burlington, Vt. 05401**

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## Education Coordinator

- The P/CC is seeking an Education Coordinator for its nationally recognized "Learning Together Program"

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Vermont Public Power Supply Authority
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Acceptance of applications will end at 5PM on Monday, May 13, 2002.
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## NORWICH UNIVERSITY

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Install, maintain, and support primary software systems for a mixed environment including desktop PCs, peripherals, and network and application servers. Analyze information needs and data management; develop new programs or program modifications; install application software; assist end users with data access and reporting; resolve software issues and problems; work with systems and network teams to correct hardware issues. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in computer science and one year experience in application software development and troubleshooting, or the equivalent. Experience with Oracle and SQL reporting tools and a thorough knowledge of Windows OS and network fundamentals preferred. Flexibility, listening, analytical and problem solving skills, oral and written communication skills, team work and customer service skills; and the ability to remain organized amid the chaos of "production down" situations are essential. Send cover letter and resume to Programmer/Analyst Search. Application review begins immediately.

### RECORDS SPECIALIST

Support advancement and gift services office, with a focus on records management. Provide customer service through telephone, in person, and email contacts. Enter data, including position and gift information, into database. Prepare reports and summaries using word processing, spreadsheets and email. Support events as needed, including occasional nights and weekends. [illegible] entry. Excellent customer service skills, attention to detail, respect for confidentiality, ability to juggle multiple requests and assignments. Team player, flexible, able to maintain professional demeanor at all times. Send cover letter and resume to Records Specialist Search. Application review begins May 15, 2002.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

We have two current openings for experienced office workers to support our Advancement Office. Both positions involve extensive telephone contact, preparation of documents and reports using word processing and spreadsheets, scheduling of events and meetings, and maintaining files and to-do lists. One position will support the Associate Vice President in the area of constituent services and "friend raising" and the other will support the Grants and Planned Giving Offices. Event attendance, including occasional nights and weekends, required. Requirements: High school diploma, Associate's degree preferred, and at least three years office experience. Excellent customer service and organizing skills and experience with standard office computing required. Must be discrete, flexible, people oriented, and able to juggle multiple requests and assignments. Send cover letter and resume to Advancement Administrative Assistant Search. Application review begins May 15, 2002.

Please submit application materials to referenced search, Human Resources,
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### Lead Stocker

Seeking a full-time Lead Stocker to join the Receiving and Stocking team and help department manager oversee stockers as well as keep displays, coolers, freezers and shelves fully stocked in the Grocery, Bulk and Perishable areas. Provide prompt, friendly, courteous customer service and receive goods as instructed. This position requires a general knowledge of stocking and serving the public, demonstrated excellence in customer service and the ability to train and motivate others with outstanding communication skills. Must be able to work nights, weekends, and lift 50-80 lbs. Knowledge of natural foods industry helpful.

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Full-time openings to join our team of stockers to provide prompt, friendly, courteous customer service and help keep displays, coolers, freezers and shelves fully stocked in the Grocery, Bulk and Perishable areas. Must be able to lift 50-80 lbs., work some nights and weekends. Prior retail experience serving the public and/or stocking helpful.

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Full-time support person needed to help oversee cashiers and baggers to ensure prompt, courteous customer service and accurate cash handling in a busy grocery retail environment. Must have the ability to lead by example, train and motivate others, outstanding customer service skills, cashiering or strong cash handling experience, as well as the ability to problem solve effectively, and work nights/weekends. Prior experience with computerized cash register systems helpful.

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## Art Space

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The successful applicant will work in a team to provide childcare for infants & toddlers, and assist young parents in acquiring and practicing good parenting skills

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Marge P.Gulyas
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**Send cover letter and resume to:**

**Green Mountain Club,**
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Development Search
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## Residential Mental Health Clinician

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Please submit a resume and letter of interest by May 15, 2002 to:
**CVUUS Music Committee,**
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## The Baird Center for Children and Families
*A Division of the Howard Center for Human Services*

### Residential Counselors and Substitutes

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**Email: tim@vermont.org**

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## Got a B.A. in Love?

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## IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

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*Skills & experience highly organized, good writing ability, computer proficiency, administration experience, & ability to work as part of a team. BA & experience with Americorps, A* Vista, or other national service program preferred.*

*Send letter and resumé, by 10 May 2002 to.*
*M K Schaeffer, VOOST Network*
*Administrator*
*WCYSB/B&GC*
*P O Box 627*
*Montpelier, VT 05601-0627*
*phone 229-9151, fax. 229-2508*
*email. vootvost@sover.net*
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*Please email cover letter & resume by 5/14 to Louise Andrews: resume@veic.org or mail to: VEIC Recruitment, 255 S. Champlain St., Burlington, VT 05401*

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### Circus Tour Head Chef

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### Communications Assistant

**Growing** financial firm in downtown Burlington is looking for a person with layout and production skills to augment its marketing / communications department. Primary responsibilities involve development and production of financial service marketing / client service materials.

**Qualities** we're looking for include:

- excellent computer skills - proficiency with Microsoft Office required; some experience with desktop publishing and graphics software / production required
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*Send resume and cover letter to Diane Walker*
*dwalker@dwight.com*
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**Part time (to average 10 hours per week)**

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Qualifications: Baccalaureate degree or equivalent with experience in town government

Send cover letter and resumé, Attention: Charles Russell, Selectboard Chair, Charlotte Town Hall, Charlotte, VT 05445

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### Vermont Mozart Festival

VERMONT MOZART FESTIVAL

The Vermont Mozart Festival is seeking motivated, energetic and enthusiastic additions to our administrative team. Enjoy a dynamic and friendly work environment. Qualified candidate will need to manage multiple tasks and have experience working with people; college degree preferred. Must be able to work nights/weekends during summer festival and winter series. Benefits include health and dental insurance, participation in retirement plan, and generous vacation.

***Associate Director, Logistics and Artist Management***

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***Associate Director, Membership and Volunteer Management***

Responsible for all aspects of volunteer recruitment and management as well as management of membership program. Additional duties include some in-house graphic design, participation in concert site logistics and office management. Must be proficient with Microsoft Office, Access, and Pagemaker. Some knowledge of classical music will be helpful.

**Please send resume and cover letter by May 27 to:**
**VT Mozart Festival, 110 Main St., Ste 101, Burlington, VT 05401**
**jobs@vtmozart.com**
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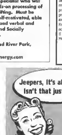
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**CAMP COUNSELOR** Experienced counselors to work with campers ages 8-15. Minimum age 18. Dates of employment are 6/19-8/3. Contact mary@smirkus.org. Or send resume to: Circus Smirkus, 1 Circus Road, Greensboro, VT 05841, fax 802 533 2480, website www.smirkus.org.

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**BURLINGTON** Red Rocks townhouse end unit, 3-bedroom, 1.75 baths, fireplace, W/D, garage. No smoking/pets. References. Avail. 6/5. $1450/mo. + utils. 802-893-1785.

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**BURLINGTON** 1 housemate to share large house in quiet South End neighborhood. Off street parking, garden, walk to lake. Avail. now. $450/mo. + 1/2 utils. Call 862-2858.

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**BURLINGTON** Looking for NS F to share large sunny 2 bedroom apt. on North Ave. Prefer grad student or professional. Walking distance to downtown and bike path. Avail. now. Must like cats. $395/mo. + 1/2 util. Call 651-8861.

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**BURLINGTON.** Prof./grad. female housemate to share 2 bedroom duplex. Parking. Avail. 6/1. $450/mo. + 1/2 utils, heat incl. Call Paula 652-9032.

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**BURLINGTON** 2-bedroom apt. 2 blocks from Downtown, parking. Pets/ smoking negotiable. Avail. 6/1. Call 734-7122 or 864-7309.

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**ESSEX JCT** Share cape-style home, 2 upstairs rooms. Seeking 1 F only. NS, garage storage avail. I am 40's, lesbian, quiet, mindful, writer. Introvert with a dog. $450/mo. + utils. Call Vicky at 879-1375.

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**MILTON** Share 3-bedroom house w/2 prof. males. Musicians, artists and women encouraged to apply. $500/mo. incl. utils. Call 893-0459.

**MILTON** Young professional to share apt. 20 min. to Burlington. No pets. $425/mo. + 1/2 utils. 893-5113 (6-9), ask for Angela.

**MORETOWN VILLAGE:** To share house walk to stores, dining, swimming hole. Hardwood floors, W/D, deck. I'm 28, male, laid back looking for active, conscientious, pretty clean roommate. $500/mo. + utils. 40 minutes from Burlington, 15 minutes to Montpelier. Call 496-2968.

**RICHFORD AREA.** Furn. bedroom and private bath available in 3-bedroom house for quiet, honest, clean nonsmoker. Pet neg. Avail. now. $350/mo. + 1/2 utils. and deposit. Call 848-3649, 7-10 p.m.

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**RICHMOND:** Seeking laid-back but responsible individual to share farmhouse in country with lots of space, garden, mtn. views, wood stove. 20 min. from Burlington. $325/mo. + 1/3 utils. Call 434-7328.

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**Combined Notice To Public of Finding of No Significant Impact and Intent to Request Release of Funds**

To all interested agencies, groups and persons:

The purpose of this Notice is to identify two separate but related actions to be taken by the State with VHCB as administrator of the HOME Program.

On or about May 3, the above named will request that HUD release funds to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Arbor Gardens Apartments
Location of Project: Colchester, Vermont
Estimated Cost of Project: Approximately $4,620,000 ($259,450 in HOME funds)
Project Purpose: To provide decent, safe and affordable housing to low income persons through the construction of multi-family rental properties.
Finding of No Significant Impact
An environmental review for the project has been made by VHCB with concurrence by the State and is available for public examination and copying at 149 State St., Montpelier during normal business hours. Based on this review, it has been determined that a request for release of funds will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment; therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be undertaken under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following: Receipt of all appropriate State permits.
Public Comments on Finding
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the State at the addresses listed at the end of this Notice no later than May 3, 2002. All comments must clearly specify which decision they object to—the Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for Release of Funds. All comments so received will be considered by the State prior to either taking any administrative action or requesting release of funds on the date listed immediately above.
Request for Release of Funds
VHCB will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from HUD. The State is certifying that Greg Brown, in his official capacity as Commissioner of DHCA, consents to accept jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review, decision-making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, VHCB may use the HOME Program funds, and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other environmental responsibilities listed in 24 CFR Part 58.
Objections to Release of Funds
The State will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certifications were not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer approved by the State; (b) that the environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process; or (c) any other reason allowed under 24 CFR Part 58 section 58.75.
Objections may be addressed to the Agency of Development and Community Affairs, National Life Building, Drawer 20, Montpelier, VT 05609-0501. No objection received after 14 days from the date of request for funds listed above will be considered by the Agency.

**STATE OF VERMONT**
**CHITTENDEN COUNTY**
**IN RE:**
L.U. Vermont Family Court,
Chittenden County
Docket No. 523-11-01 Cnjv

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**TO:**
Lisa Underwood, mother of L.U. and Keith Underwood, father of L.U., you are hereby notified that a hearing to consider the termination of your parental rights to L.U. will be **held on June 28, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. at the Family Court of Vermont, Chittenden County, 32 Cherry Street, Burlington, Vermont.** You are notified to appear in connection with this case.

Hon. Benjamin Joseph
Family Court Judge
4-26-02
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**WIDOWS & WIDOWERS:** Looking for persons interested in forming a support group for activities in the Burlington area. Info, 656-3280.

**VERMONT DADS:** Divorced? Non custodial Parents Support Group. May 7 at 7 p.m. at Dutch Mill Restaurant, Shelburne Rd. Info, 656-4136.

**"HELLENBACH" CANCER SUPPORT:** Every other Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Middlebury. Call to verify meeting place. Info, 388-6107. People living with cancer and their caretakers convene for support.

**DEBTORS ANONYMOUS:** Mon., 6-7 p.m. Wed., 6:45-8:30 p.m. Thurs., 7:30-9 p.m. Sat., 10-11:30 a.m. For info, call Brenda at 595-5655.

**BURLINGTON MEN'S GROUP:** Ongoing Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. Free. Info, 434-4830. Area men are invited to join this weekly group for varied discussions and drumming.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS:** Every 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7-9 p.m. Christ Church Presbyterian, UVM, Burlington. Info, 482-5319. People mourning the loss of children, grandchildren or siblings find help and support.

**PROSTATE CANCER:** The second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 5 p.m. Board Room of Fanny Allen Hospital, Colchester. Info, 800-535-1888. This "man-to-man" support group deals with disease.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** Daily meetings in various locations. Free. Info, 863-2655. Overeaters get support in addressing their problem.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Daily meetings in various locations. Free. Info, 860-8382. Want to overcome a drinking problem? Take the first step — of 12 — and join a group in your area.

**AL-ANON:** Ongoing Wednesdays, 8 p.m. First Congregational Church, N. Winooski Ave., Burlington. Free. Info, 655-6512. Seven other locations also. Info, 860-8388. Do you have a friend or relative with an alcohol problem? Al-Anon can help.

**DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE:** WomenSafe offers free, confidential support groups in Addison County for women who have experienced domestic or sexual violence. Please call 388-4205 for info.

**NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS:** Ongoing daily groups. Various locations in Burlington, S. Burlington and Plattsburgh. Free. Info, 862-4516. If you're ready to stop using drugs, this group of recovering addicts can offer inspiration.

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS:** Fridays, 7:15 p.m. Martin Luther King Lounge, Billings, UVM, Burlington. Free. Info, 860-0916 or 644-1970. This 12-step program is designed to help women and men with depression, negative thinking or any mental or emotional problem.

**SEX AND LOVE ADDICTS ANONYMOUS:** Sundays, 7 p.m. Free. Info, write to P.O. Box 5843, Burlington 05402. Get help through this weekly 12-step program.

**PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULTS USING HEROIN:** Educational support groups forming in Burlington. Free. Info, 859-1230. If you suspect your child is using heroin or other opiates, this group offers an opportunity to learn and strategize.

**BATTERED WOMEN:** Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. Burlington. Info, 658-1996. Women Helping Battered Women facilitates a group in Burlington.

**HEPATITIS C:** Second Thursday of the month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. McClure MultiGenerational Center, 241 No. Winooski Ave., Burlington. Info, 454-1316. This group welcomes people who have hepatitis C, as well as their friends and relatives.

**BRAIN INJURY:** First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m. FDanny Allen campus, Colchester. Info, 434-7244. Survivors and caregivers welcome; expert speakers often scheduled.

**CEREBRAL PALSY:** Support group for families. Bimonthly support and discussion group for parents, recreational outings for the whole family. Next event is a free swim at Racquet's Edge December 16, 3-4:30 p.m.

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS:** Burlington meets at Birchwood Terrace, 2nd & 4th Wed., at 1:30. Colchester meets at FAHC Fanny Allen Campus, 1st Thurs. of month at 3 and 7 p.m. Shelburne: The Arbors, 2nd Tues. of month at 10 a.m.

**ADULTS EXPERIENCING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE:** 2 Wed. evenings a month. First Congregational Church, Burlington. Info, 434-4159.

**ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA FOR CARE GIVERS:** Barre meets at Rowan Ct. 4th Wed. of month at 3 p.m. Montpelier: 338 River St. 2nd Wed. of month at 7 p.m.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF HEROIN USERS:** 2nd and 4th Thursday every month, 6-7 p.m. at ACT 1/Bridge at 184 Pearl St. Burlington. Info, 860-3567.

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE:** meets 1st Tues. of each month at the Heineberg Sr. Ctr., Heineberg Ave., Burlington. Lunch is available by calling 863-3982 in advance.

**WOMEN HELPING BATTERED WOMEN:** Mon. 5:30-7 p.m. Open to younger women 15-25 who have been or are currently being abused. Childcare provided. Call 658-1996 for referral.

**ON OUR OWN:** I would like to start a support group for orphaned young adults. If you are interested, please call 899-2867. Meetings in Burlington area.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** For people with cancer and their families. UHC campus, 1 South Prospect St. Arnold 2 Resource Rm. Every 2nd and 4th Mon. 5-6:30 p.m. Call 847-8400 for info.

**WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** UHC campus, 1 South Prospect St. Arnold 2 Resource Rm. Every 1st and 3rd Mon. 5-6:30 p.m. Call 847-8400 for info.

**BOOT CAMP FOR NEW DADS:** March 5. Fanny Allen Hospital, Colchester. 9 a.m.-noon. Dads and dads-to-be learn about babies and their care. For more info and future dates call 864-7467.

**NAMI** Family-to-family education program. For family members with close relatives with mental disorders. Starting Wed., 3/20. Info at 634-7630.

**WOMEN SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE:** Every Wed. starting 4/3 and running for 10 weeks from 6-7:30 p.m. For more info call the Women's Rape Crisis Center at 864-0555.

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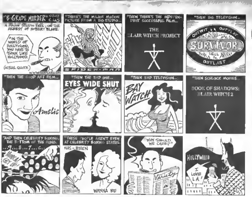
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BOOK OF SHADOWS: BLAIR WITCH 2
"AND THEN CELEBRITY BOXING, THE BOTTOM OF THE RING.
...9...8...7...6...
MONICA! GET UP!
"THESE PEOPLE AREN'T EVEN AT CELEBRITY BOXING STATUS.
HAS-BEEN
WANNA BE
WHY SHOULD WE CARE?"
Variety
HOLLYWOOD
I LOVE LA!

LIFE IN HELL
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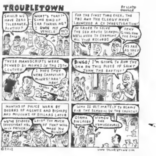
OH SWAMI! HOW MUCH DO YOU CHARGE FOR ENLIGHTENMENT?
THERE IS NO FIXED PRICE FOR ETERNAL WISDOM.
WELL, HERE'S A HUNDRED DOLLARS.
PERHAPS YOU ARE STILL TOO ATTACHED TO THE MATERIAL WORLD
OKAY, HERE'S ANOTHER TWO HUNDRED BUCKS.
I SENSE THE KNOWLEDGE YOU SEEK IS BUT A FEW MEASLY DOLLARS AWAY
FINE! HERE'S MY LAST FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS!
THAT'S A NICE FEZ YOU GOT THERE


TROUBLETOWN
BY LLOYD DANGLE
SHOULD WE HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE, PONTIFF?
WHAT'S THAT?? SAME KIND OF CAR FINANCING? I OWN MY VEHICLE
HE'S OLD!
FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THE FBI AND THE CLERGY HAVE LAUNCHED A CO-INVESTIGATION!
IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE SEX ABUSE SCANDAL WE'LL NEED TO EXAMINE ALL YOUR RECORDS
OKAY. GOING HOW FAR BACK?
AS FAR AS THEY GO!
THESE MANUSCRIPTS WERE PENNED BY MONKS IN THE 13TH CENTURY
I HOPE THEY WERE CAPPUCINO MONKS! HAH! HAH!
BINGO! I'M GOING TO RUN THE DNA ON THIS PIECE OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST!
MONTHS OF POLICE WORK BY DOZENS OF AGENTS AND BISHOPS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LATER
WE'VE STOPPED INVESTIGATING, HOLY FATHER
GOOD! TOO MUCH OF THAT WILL MAKE YOU BLIND!
WHO IS ULTIMATELY TO BLAME FOR THE SCANDAL IN THE CHURCH?
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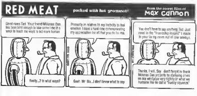
RED MEAT
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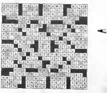
Good news Ted. Your friend Milkman Dan has been kind enough to take some time this week to teach me ways to act more human
Really...? In what ways?
Primarily in relation to my inability to feel emotion. I have a hard time communicating my appreciation for all that you do for me.
Gosh, Mr. Bix...I don't know what to say
You don't have to say anything Ted. Just revel in the "friendship mound" I made in your living room out of cow sewage.
Thanks. I will. Say, don't forget to thank Milkman Dan properly by clamping down on his windpipe very tightly in what we humans like to call a "buddy squeeze."



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# free will astrology

By Rob Brezsny

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19): Half of what you know today will be obsolete in five years. This is a perfect time, astrologically speaking, to figure out which half that might be: all the supposedly tried-and-true information that has already begun to decay. Next step: Plan your future learning adventures. What training can you get that will ensure you're not out-of-date and behind the times by May 2007? What educational quests will fill you and thrill you between now and then?

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20-May 20): What's your official relationship with snakes, Taurus? Maybe you're more aligned with the fear-and-loathing camp, believing there's a good reason the creatures have often been symbols of dangerous or misused power. Or perhaps you've been a serpent sympathizer ever since you read Joseph Campbell and discovered that snakes, because they periodically shed their skin, have also been symbols of regeneration, fertility and healing. Neither attitude is "correct," of course. The snake represents a primal psychic force that can be expressed for either good or evil. I bring this up because in the coming weeks you will have abundant access to the good stuff.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): There's a party in your astrological House of Self-Definition, Gemini! Four planets have converged there for a rare get-together: forceful Mars, vigorous Mercury, intimate Venus, and overachieving Saturn. What does it mean? This is the best time in many moons to get to know yourself better, to glorify yourself with feisty precision, and to nurture relationships that will activate your dormant potential! Choose one dream (not two or three or 10) that will best serve all those purposes, then initiate plans to make it your labor of love for the next two years.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): My acquaintance Patty was awash in a state of intense uproar and transportation. "Today I wanted to go up to every person I saw," she said, "grab them by the shoulders and say, 'Do you know that God is head-over-heels in love with you right now?' But I stopped myself. I didn't want to get locked up in jail or a mental institution." I happen to share Patty's certainty about the Supreme Being's feelings. And since I probably won't be put away for making radical claims, and because you're in a phase when you're wildly receptive to generous truths, I'm picking up where Patty left off. The fact is, Cancerian, God totally adores you, and is eager to demonstrate Her love in abundance if you will only allow Her to do Her magic. It might help if you return Her feelings with an equal intensity.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Calculated annually, the Gross National Product (GNP) is the standard by which economists gauge their prosperity. In an age when all other values are subservient to the obsession with material wealth, the GNP is to economists a measure of the current worth of the Holy Grail. In recent years the small Buddhist nation of Bhutan has rebelled against this vulgarity, however, proposing a different accounting system: Gross National Happiness. While it takes into consideration economic development, it also includes factors like the preservation of the environment, enrichment of the culture, and quality of governance. I suggest you draw your inspiration from the Bhutanese in the coming week, Leo, and estimate your own Gross Personal Happiness. It's a perfect time to evaluate and increase your levels of joy.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Today I narrowly avoided a head-on collision with a butterfly. As I hurtled on my bicycle at high speed down a rural road, the fluttering red and gold creature appeared out of nowhere a few yards in front of my bike. I slammed on the brakes and ducked. Once coming to a full stop, I was relieved to realize that it had not smashed against me. Where, then, had it gone? It was nowhere in sight. I ran my fingers gingerly through my hair and — hallelujah! — dislodged it from where it had safely come to rest. Everything I just described is a metaphor for your life in the coming week, Virgo. I predict you will have a run-in with soulful beauty, thereby unleashing a whimsical set of grace.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): I dare you to place a photo or paint an image of a lightning bolt on the wall above your bed. I double dare you to light a red candle and say a voracious prayer to the fire. I triple dare you to temporarily set aside your obsession with harmony, fairness and objectivity, and I quadruple dare you with honey and jalapeños on top to give yourself without restraint to a brilliant, blazing adventure that belongs to you and you alone.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): It'll be a paradoxical week, Scorpio. You'll be simultaneously boggled and soothed as you witness the profound interdependence of apparent opposites. There'll be open secrets and genuine imitations and passive aggressions. You'll encounter clever fools and peaceful warriors. "Anarchy rules!" may be your mantra as you wade through an organized mess in search of something more like roasted ice. New traditions will be born. Partial pregnancy may be an operative metaphor. Fuzzy logic will be *de rigueur*.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Usha Lee McFarling reports in the *LA Times* that eerie events are sweeping through the far north. Stretches of sea that are normally capped with thick layers of ice did not freeze last winter. Warm winds from the south, previously rare, have become common. Willows are sprouting up where no trees have ever grown. Seasoned hunters can no longer read the coming weather in the sky. Lately you Sagittarians have experienced your own version of this unsettling ambience in your personal sphere. Unlike the conditions in the Arctic, though, your strangeness is temporary. You may proceed on the assumption that dumb luck will begin ushering you towards a more fun and relaxing brand of craziness by May 14.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Maybe you've seen a bumper sticker that says, "He who dies with the most toys, wins." It contains two implications about how to be victorious at the game of life. First, it suggests, you should retain the playful spirit you had as a kid. Second, you should build up your self-worth by accumulating possessions. Here's a slightly different formula for success, borrowed from Israeli poet Yehuda Amichai's poem "1924": "Whoever remembers his childhood best is the winner." As you begin a new search for the fountain of youth, Capricorn, this is a far better keynote than the bumper sticker slogan. What can you do to rouse more of the fresh, spontaneous, innocent love of life you had when you were 4 years old?

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Leaving behind her beloved Europe, Anaïs Nin arrived in New York full of misgivings. "I hate it," she wrote about the city in one of her famous diaries. "I find it superficial. [It's] an ugly prison." She was not unwilling to have her mind changed, however. "Make me love New York," she told photographer Alfred Stieglitz, a long-time resident. "Give me what you love." I invite you to be inspired by Nin's challenge in the coming week, Aquarius. Pretend I have come to visit you. Imagine all the places you'd take me and the experiences you'd give me to demonstrate what delights you about your home turf. That will put you into sweet alignment with the astrological omens, which suggest that you should shake off the numbing trance of over-familiarity and rekindle your excitement for your everyday life.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): I trust you took my advice my last week and celebrated the holidays I created for your use. Let's get you started on harvesting the fruits of the learning experiences that hopefully resulted. If you observed Ask Crazy Like-a-Fox "Stupid" Questions Day you gathered rich information with which you can now heal an aching rift in your life. If you celebrated Defy All Weak Heart Conceptions Day you'll soon be able to free yourself from the parasitic effects of half-assed commitments. As for the Festival of Sauntering Past the Edge of the Known World: The hard part of the venture should be over; the really fun stuff will get underway shortly. There's still time to relive all those fresh feast days. Better tardy than never! The complete list is on my Web site: www.freewillastrology.com/allsigns_032305042502all.shtml

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6 Singer MacRae
12 Prune
16 Cratchit kid
19 Cluster bomb?
20 Melville or Munster
21 Corporate VIP
22 Tokyo, once
23 Sea god
24 DST Salman Rushdie book?
27 Itch
28 Little hit
30 Manner
31 Jeweler's measure
33 Bell starter?
35 Meddle (with)
37 It may be grand
38 DST Gary U.S. Bonds hit?
42 One of the Waughs
43 Component
44 Fie
45 Jaclyn Smith, for one
49 Old running
51 Deck of destiny
53 Moo juice
54 Director Craven
55 Computer acronym
56 Acts like a stallion
57 Hiawatha's transport
58 Harvest
59 Picking help
60 "— Comes Mary" ('66 song)
63 Frank book
65 DST Spencer Tracy film, with "The"?
68 "Rise and —!"
70 Barter
71 Isolated
72 Lewis or Long
73 Clean the sink
75 Jambalaya ingredient
77 Palm oil?
80 Bird-to-be
81 Yarn
83 Cairo creed
84 Diminish
85 Chime
86 Dwight's competition
90 Sorry so —
91 Israeli airline
92 DST Count Basie song?
96 Underside
98 Crooner Rudy
100 Notes from Verdi?
101 Wield
103 — -tac-toe
105 Desire deified
106 Word with on or off
107 DST Vogues tune?
115 Unwrinkled
116 Author LeShan
116 — yelled
117 "The Far Side" cartoonist
118 Paraguayan title
119 Brass slab
120 Actor Brynner
121 Proofreader's list
122 Spoken for

DOWN
1 Brawl
2 Metallic fabric
3 Midsession golf
4 Transgression
5 Agile Olga
6 Worn-out
7 Barnyard belle
8 Literary preposition
9 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
10 Right
11 Respond
12 "— Breaky Heart" ('92 tune)
13 I.M. the architect
14 "The Hobbit" author
15 — incognito
16 Perfect
17 — Carlo
18 Cook fast and hot
25 Subway unit
26 Monkey or pony
29 Neither's partner
32 Jockey Johnson
33 City on the Loire
34 Curly coif
35 TV's "America's — Wanted"
36 Bat
37 Stroke of luck
38 Piccadilly pound
39 Reverse
40 Sneezes and wheezes
41 Aspen apparatus
46 Singer Guthrie
46 Church support?
47 Deal with a nose
48 Glum drop?
50 Discern
52 Ambition
53 Hard to believe
55 Palomino's pride
56 Yalta
57 Harbor locale
58 Lestat's creator
59 Say it isn't so
60 Out of range
61 Cover
62 Couturiere Karan
63 Artist Velazquez
64 Bikini, e.g.
65 Fancied
66 Chowder ingredient
67 Sound like a Shorthorn
68 Moll
69 "Les Misérables" author
72 Word with bath or shovel
74 Summon
75 Mary Kay —
76 Banister
77 Off-limits
78 List entry
79 Neat noise
80 Adored one
82 Gin flavoring
83 — California
87 Shut out in
88 Mottled
89 Woodworking tool
90 Fishing gear
93 Paddle
94 Angry
95 Robert Wright musical
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97 Nitrous —
98 Denison denizen
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102 Hard work
103 Best or Ferber
104 "— Mat his hands!"
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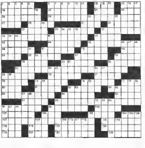

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| B | BLACK |
| BI | BISEXUAL |
| C | CHRISTIAN |
| CU | COUPLE |
| CD | CROSS DRESSER |
| D | DIVORCED |
| F | FEMALE |
| F2M | FEMALE-TO-MALE |
| FF | FULL-FIGURED |
| G | GAY |
| H | HISPANIC |
| ISO | IN SEARCH OF |
| J | JEWISH |
| L | LATINO/A |
| LTR | LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP |
| M | MALE |
| MA | MARRIED |
| M2F | MALE-TO-FEMALE |
| N | NATIVE AMERICAN |
| ND | NO DRUGS |
| NS | NON SMOKING |
| NA | NO ALCOHOL |
| P | PROFESSIONAL |
| Q | QUEER |
| S | SINGLE |
| TS | TRANSSEXUAL |
| W | WHITE |
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## women > men

**LOOKING FOR AN ECO-FRIENDLY, HAPPY** funny, tree-hugging kind of guy who believes in alternative medicine, energy, realities, music, nature and conspiracy theories. Are you still wondering how George W. was planted? Let's figure it out while we're dancing. 9998

**ARE THERE ANY BLACK MEN WHO [illegible] LEFT** in VT? [illegible] that doesn't have a wife, GF or drama. SwF, 33, seeks her chocolate delight. Must be honest and able to keep it real. 9993

**TENNIS PARTNERS, PLEASE GIVE ME A** week to hone my game, you won't be disappointed. Serious players only, yet have fun playing. Please respond, club members or outdoors. 9990

**QUESTIONNAIRE: BORN BETWEEN 1943 AND** 1954? Book smart but sensual? Elegant but earthy? At home in both the gym and the museum? Prosperous but unpretentious? Anchored but eager to travel? If mostly yes, you're a lot like me. Can we engage? 9986

**PHOENIX SEEKS SHRINK: DWF 46 YO, 5'4",** [illegible] lbs, seeks similar (sometimes a plus). Loving, supportive, sensitive, mystic, enjoys quiet family life and activities by the water, ironic sense of humor, loves intellectual play; enjoys questions more than answers. You? 9958

**AVAIL. FOR A LIMITED TIME. THIS ONE-OF-A-**kind, SWPF, 36, is attractive, independent, sincere, fun-loving and affectionate. She loves spirit, adventure and romance. Seeking SWPM, 32-42, to grow old with. Hurry, this offer won't be repeated! 9971

**FIT, 35 YO PF ISO HEALTHY MALE FOR** indoor and outdoor fun. Enjoy running, hiking, biking, reading, movies. Can you keep up? 9949

**SWF, 20, ISO SWM, 20-30, WHO IS HONEST** and likes swimming, camping, dining out, films, movies and more. 9946

**SWPF, 38, 5'6", 125. VERY ATHLETIC, FULL** of energy, exotic looking, NS. Passion is skiing and adventurous sports. Future contestant on "Survivor." ISO honest, athletic, handsome, SWPM who loves skiing and adventurous sports. 9945

**BLOSSOM F [illegible]-50'S, SMART, TOO SERIOUS:** [illegible] under 40. Aware of [illegible] paradox. Agnostic but active locally/thinking globally [illegible]. Enjoys pampering, outdoors, live music, good books. Omnivore; prefers organic. No TV, degree. Be real. 9944

**LEAN WOMAN WITH WIDE PERSPECTIVE, 33** YO ISO a paladin who is [illegible] (vegetarian) [illegible] by the lake. Child-friendly lovers of life reply immediately. 9870

**SWPF, 46, BLONDE/HAZEL, YOUTHFUL,** healthy, NS. [illegible] for healthy, attractive, intelligent, honest S/DM companion [illegible] Burlington area by day and night. Will [illegible] love? Who knows, let's find out. 9867

**SWF, 45, FULL-FIGURED, SEEKING ADVENT**urous man to "Shave the Planet." Nightclubs, music, concerts, [illegible], travel, [illegible]. Active seeking companionship. LTR. 9865

**OUTDOORSY, VISUAL LIFESTYLE, NS, PETITE,** fit, creative woman with youthful good looks, poetic sensibilities and loving ways. Seeking to share the rest of the journey with NS, S/DM, 50's with a zest for living and compassion for what lives. 9859

**DWF, 47, FAMILY-ORIENTED, QUIET, DOWN-**to-earth. Seeks soulmate to ponder life's quest [illegible] with an open mind. 9859

**DWPF, 43, ATTRACTIVE, SLIM, PETITE,** down to earth, honest, warm. Enjoys books, movies, music, walks, good conversation. ISO SWPM, 35-55, honest, funny, fit, kind, emotionally available, intelligent, romantic and solvent. Friendship first and if we click possibly a LTR. NS please. 9783

**PWF, NS, WHO ENJOYS TRAVEL, THEATRE,** camping, most sports, dance, reading and more, is seeking gentleman with a similar interest to share retirement and the adventures of life. 9780

**DWF, 58, LOOKS YOUNGER, PETITE 5'2", 105** lbs. Looking to make friends of all races (or more). [illegible] fun loving, enjoys [illegible], creativity of mind, outdoors, indoors. [illegible] gal who likes to dress up now and then. 9771

**FABULOUS DPWF, MID-50'S FUN, FIT, SEXY** mom with social conscience out to teach the world to sing. ISO male counterpart interested in building private community and lasting harmonies long into this century. 9753

**SOUTH OF MONTPELIER, LATE 40'S, ACTIVE,** attractive woman into x-c skiing, hiking, biking and music. Looking for a guy with similar interests who can be a friend and someday commit to love. 9733

**DWF, 39: BRILLIANT MIND, GREAT DANCER,** quick on the uptake. Well-read intellect, complete with livestock and power tools. Social, cracks, free thinker. Independent, spunky. Hostess of the century with a green thumb. What the heck else would you want? 9721

**LOVELY [illegible] (DWF/30'S) FULLY INTO** life: loving, learning, playing, adventuring, growing. ISO chemistry with healthy, kind, active, outdoorsy, cultured MAN (33-45 or so). Let's s-t-r-e-t-c-h, and relax, together! (PS I'm not Hispanic, but enjoy Latin music, etc. and am a gypsy at heart.) 9705

**I LIKE WIT, PASSION, SENSUALITY, OPTIM**ism, sarcasm, open minds, open arms, NS, herbal enhancement, animal lovers, outdoors, indoors, [illegible] beer, red wine, trivial pursuit, festivals, frivolity, my aching body, alternative music, blues, younger men. 35 SWF seeks you! 9702

**YOU ARE: LATE 30'S TO MID 40'S, TALL,** [illegible] two wheeled mobility and folk music, self sufficient, happy with life, lonely but not desperate. I am: 37, freckled, smiling, gardener, vegetarian, cyclist, [illegible] Mom, looking for an occasional evening out with a friend... or more. 9696

**OPTIMISTIC, ENERGETIC 34 YO SEEKS GREAT** company. Interests range from NYT crosswords to poetry, tennis, glassblowing, night swimming and international volunteering. Seeking fun M, 32-40, who is interesting, energetic, happy with life and self and ready to share. 9687

**ISO CLASSY GUY: ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT** DWPF 50+, 5'7", dynamic, green eyes, vocalist. Seeking SWPM, 48-60, NS, ND, honest, attractive, financially secure, full of life, who enjoys music, conversation, French culture, humor, the outdoors. 9683

**DWF, 45, 5'2", 125, AUBURN/BROWN, NS.** Enjoy walks, conversations, dining out, movies, museums and quiet times at home, very affectionate. Seeking honest, caring man for LTR. 9680

**BEF, WHITE AND SHINY ALL OVER (HAIR,** genes and [illegible], that is). Hit 50 and stopped counting. Simple living, complex mind, good heart, Eastern European descent, ready to take the time to build a long-term nest. 9676

**SEEKING SOULMATE, SWPF, 48, LOVING,** generous, outdoorsy. ISO special relationship with SM, 35-55. Personal growth and spirituality are important. Friends first then LTR leading to marriage. 9673

**ADVENTURE OF THE HEART, 45 YO, DWPF,** fun loving, cute, athletic, wild, mature adventures on water & [illegible]. Seeks loving, intimate partnership. Individual growth with holistic/spiritual [illegible]. ISO sincere, handsome, grounded, financially secure, humanist, sensual guy who desires same and more. 9684

**LEFTY FEMINIST TAURUS, 33, SEEKS** Hagrid, Wolf, Sam Gamgee, Han Solo, Bilbo, Inigo Montoya, Shrek kind of guy, 28-38, not too tall, for friendship first, maybe more. 9578

**REMEMBER WHY WE WENT WILD TO THE** land? Northeast Kingdom [illegible] teacher, [illegible], will match words and wit with NS [illegible], seasoned, poetry-soaked woman not afraid of dirty hands, skinny-dipping, or being herself. 9571

**SWF, PETITE, 5'1", ATTRACTIVE, NICE SMILE,** honest, compassionate, spiritual, interested in alternative medicine, healthy nutrition, dogs, Dali Lama, nature, a rural country lifestyle, camping, canoeing, snowshoeing, romantic comedies, family dinners, Celtic music. You: M, 43-53, interested in all of the above. 9548

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## women > men continued

**COMPASSIONATE, KIND, INTELLIGENT F** seeks similar M for friendship, true love. I'm 47, slender, fit, sane, articulate, funny. I live simple lifestyle, rational leftward politics. You must be gentle, responsible, very bright, but youth, money, looks, perfect health not required. 9546

**AMERICAN WOMAN, 35, PRETTY, GENUINELY** cool ISO E[illegible] Egyptian or Iranian, 35-48 to cure his loneliness and make his heart fulfilled. Loves camping, candlelight, soft music. Interested in Middle Eastern culture. Where are you? 9530

**SWF, 31, MOTHER OF 3 ISO SWM, BETWEEN** the ages of 28 and ? who is outgoing, honest and who also enjoys drinking, movies, dancing. If you are that person please respond. 9481

**PRETTY 26 YO LOOKING FOR AMUSEMENT** park partner maybe more. If you can ride a roller coaster 10 times in a row without throwing up get a hold of me (must be at least 5'8"). 9473

**LOOKING FOR 34-44 YO SPM WITH AN ITCH** to come out and rub noses. I can help you keep warm, happy and handle the heat. This 37 YO SPF wants to love you the way I think you will show me. 9480

**SW OLDER F, 50, FREE SPIRIT, TERMINAL** tedium, too theater, movies, gourmet, woodworking and writing. ISO soul mate willing to leave habit behind and wonder adventures ahead. [illegible] 9467

**SEEKING MAN WITH A SLOW HAND, LONG-**legged [illegible], 37 YO, seeks a lover for PT position. Healthy sexuality and sleek lines required. Not for the faint of heart. Artists, musicians, and motorcyclists are encouraged to apply. 9439

**ATTRACTIVE, FEMININE GRAD STUDENT** seeks feminist man for casual dates. M 4 plus. 9472

## men > women

**SWM, 45, FULL-TIME DAD, RESPONSIBLE,** adventure ready, mountains, lakes. Content, but still reaching/growing. Healthy, trim, coffee, gardener, mom. Social drink/gov. ISO companion friend who's also lonely (not desperate) for occasional fun. Possible LTR if chemistry is right. 9004

**WM, 34, ATTRACTIVE INSIDE AND OUT.** Seeks WF for coffee and talk, a beer and talk, whatever you desire. I'm open for almost anything. 9409

**SHE KINDLY STOPPED FOR ME: WARM, LOV-**ing, kind, gentle, quiet, NS SM, 5'9", 155 lbs. Runner who loves Thoreau, Emerson, reading books, jazz, skating, nature, biking, guitar, the woods. Seeks kind, caring, fit, relaxed woman for LTR. 9002

**PM, 47, 5'10", 143 LBS., SALT & PEPPER HAIR** and [illegible] shaven. I am a sort of [illegible] outdoorsman with a shared cabin in the mountains, and some boats for the water. Professionally and financially stable, yet really missing that special feeling with the new woman that makes it all worthwhile. 9589

**SM, 29, QUIRKY BURLINGTONIAN,** collector of gadgets and gizmos and artist. Seeks similar-minded lady [illegible]. 9573

**COMPLEX, GENTLE, DIVORCED DAD, 51, WILL** keep you snug, warm and loved during the night, adventuring and laughing during the day. 9835

**SWM, 6'0", 190 LBS., SEEKS SWF 18-24,** with a good sense of humor, to spend a life with. 9832

**TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME 6'1", 205 LBS,** 40 YO muscular black man. Seeking lovely white woman, 25-45, for possible LTR. Let's become long friends and then much more. 9977

**FRIENDS FIRST, MAYBE MORE. SWM, 5'9",** 138 lbs., athletic, honest, shy teacher. ISO SWF 25-38 YO, that likes 4 VT seasons, mountains, lakes, sunsets, beach, quiet times. Looking for adventure, running, biking, hiking, kayaking. Take a chance to know more of me. 9970

**ISO SOPHISTICATED BUT SEXY LADY WHO** doesn't have time for searching for sexual fulfillment. For clean, healthy, discrete pleasures you need and deserve. Contact this dark haired, in shape, healthy, handsome, 4? YO, 6'0", 185 lbs. M. 9968

**FRIENDSHIP FIRST! HUMOROUS, FIT, ACTIVE,** college educated, financially secure SWPM seeks SWF 33-44 to share gourmet cooking, hiking, swimming, biking, motorcycling, meaningful conversation, love lotions and possible LTR. 9960

**FIERCE ACTIVIST WITH GENTLE SPIRIT AND** a wicked sense of humor seeks partner with an open heart and open mind. 9953

**LONESOME CLUBBER, SWM, 23, 6'1",** attractive. ISO attractive, intelligent, energetic, 21-24 YO a clubbing partner. Must enjoy frequent excursions to the Montreal after-hours scene to dance until the sun comes up. Friends first, but who knows what might happen? 9952

**BORING, BUT CUTE, SWM, 30'S LOOK 20'S.** I've got a car, a place, and a job. Dial the number in front of you for further details. 9951

**SAILING PARTNER, MS, HOW ABOUT SAILING** on Lake Champlain or Maine coast this summer? Sailing experience not necessary. But good physical condition, love of water & sense of humor are a must. 9950

**CARPAL TUNNEL CRAMPING YOUR STYLE?** Middle-yeared DWM, kind, creative, caring, [illegible]. Let's link our mutual frustrations together. 9943

**WF, 34, 5'10", 175, LEAN, DARK HAIR/EYES.** Steadily employed. Interested in running, music, camping, fishing. Hoping to get to some music festivals, including Mas Creek. Your 24+, F. Friends first. Coffee sometime? 9938

**37 YO, SWM, 5'7", 150 LBS., STRAIGHT,** open-minded, shoulder length naturally curly brown hair, quiet homebody, hardworking. ISO pleasantly plump, ?-25 YO, for adult encounters. Possible LTR. Montpelier area only. 9869

**DON'T RESPOND UNLESS YOU'RE SEEKING A** totally attractive, wickedly humorous SWPM, 40s, 5'9", 154 lbs. Emotionally and sensationally secure, kind, passionate. Likes beaches, getaway vacations and more. You: Attractive, cool and available to enjoy life now. 9868

**REACH FOR YOUR DREAMS! DWM, 45, 5'10",** 170 lbs, fit, healthy, energetic, handsome, NS/D. Enjoys the country, animals, biking, movies, family, friends, cuddling. Seeking attractive, fit, NS/D, F, between the ages of 33-45 for LTR. 9866

**COMPLEX, CARING, GENTLE, DIVORCED DAD** will keep you snug, warm, and loved during the night, and adventuring and laughing throughout the day. Let's make our lives together and see what comes. 9863

**TURNING 25 AND LOOKING TO FIND SOME**one! SWM, aspiring artist, 5'10", 178 lbs, shy and reserved. ISO smart, outgoing, cute SF 19-30, with a good sense of humor and open mind. Race/weight unimportant. 9862

**WANT MORE THAN HUMDRUM? ME TOO!** Substance and spirit over fear and comfort. New Age [illegible] want truths not beliefs. Music not schmaltz. Passion not [illegible]. Exciting [illegible]. 9858

**HARLEY RIDER ISO HARLEY BABE TO RIDE** into the wind. DWPM, a little crazy but safe. I'd pass too if you are crazy too. Must be able to move light. No baggage. Hurry, motor running. 9856

**SHE'S OUT THERE: ATTRACTIVE, SENSUAL,** playful, fit, loves nature & healthy living. [illegible] Me: DWPM, good-looking, principled, prosperous, passionate, mischievous. Enjoy health, nature, family, arts, bicycling, running, workouts and intimate conversations. 9855

**YOU: SF WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR/ADVEN-**ture. Looks and athleticism a plus. Must be able to hold an intelligent conversation. Me: 45, 6'2", 195, brown hair/eyes, athletic (skiing, mtn. biking), outgoing, able to cook and laugh. 9853

**SUCCESSFUL APE IN HUMAN BODY, SWM,** 35, 6'4", with Captain Planet alter-ego seeks SF 20-36, for "psychological stability," laughs and exploring the jungles of Vermont. 9846

**LYRICALLY INCLINED, MUSICAL, ATHLETIC** SWM, 42, seeking a partner to share dinners, dancing and conversations on rocket science. 9846

**DWPM, 28, SEEKS SF 38-50, FOR LTR.** Smiling eyes, fit enough, likes outside. [illegible] a plus. 9837

**SWM, 32, LOOKING FOR SWF 23-33. If you** enjoy a good laugh, like to ski, really [illegible] sports and good movies, then call me. Naughty girls encouraged to apply. 9852

**NEW TO THIS AREA, WELL-ESTABLISHED** emotionally/financially, good looking SWM, 6'2" in mid 40's with different interests and sense of humor, stable, loyal, intelligent. Seeking a F 25-40 for companionship to possible LTR. 9780

**SWM, 5'6", 140 LBS, ENJOYS CAMPING,** fishing and outdoor activities. I also enjoy quiet times at home. ISO down-to-earth petite F 30-40 YO that's looking for someone. Friends first and then LTR. 9777

**SUN IN LIBRA SEEKS COMPATIBLE HARMO-**nious partner, music, cultural exploration, travel the world, cooking, discussions of world affairs, fun, joy, art, candles, wine, beach walks and nature. ISO PF NS, 55+. [illegible] 9775

**DWM, 50, YOUTHFUL, REFLECTIVE, PRACTI-**cal visionary-type (peacemaker activist). ISO long term, committed, non-possessive partnership, focused on spiritual growth, honesty, fun, [illegible], nature, travel. Looking for wise, free-spirited, humble, honest woman to explore life's joys/challenges together and to grow. 9774

**I WANT IT ALL: ACTIVE, SPIRITUAL, ADVEN-**turous city boy gone country. Successful, happy, fun, love to laugh. [illegible] Have room in heart for one lucky lady. Train is now boarding. ISO SWF 35-43. [illegible] 9768

**SUMMER'S HERE AND THE TIME IS RIGHT.** DWM 40, looking for some company for some fun in the sun. Must enjoy the water, mountains and any outdoor activity. No games just respect and fun. 9765

**24, BLUE EYES, LOVE TO COOK AND PLAY** outside. ISO SF 20-30, to romp around in the snow and enjoy sunset picnics on top of the world. Ski bums a plus. 9762

**SINCERE, TO THE BRINK OF TEARS. SWM,** 43. I've been without love. [illegible] that love of a woman for over 22 yrs. I'm fun-looking, kind, good hearted but shy. Seeking kind & slender girl to be my teacher. 9760

**ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT, SENSUAL, MAR-**ried guy 40ish. Seeks queen-size lady, 50 and over for casual dating, possible LTR. Age, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. 9758

## personal of the week

**WOMEN SEEKING MEN**

**SWF, 39, LOVES IRISH BEER, RED WINE, THE LAKE, LAUGHING, ETC.**

Seeking passion, wit, laughter with SM, 18-45.

9834

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**IT COULD BE YOU: TALL AND HANDSOME.** [illegible] SWPM, 24, enjoys movies, biking, walking, quiet times, long drives and romantic getaways. ISO F 21-28, with kindly interests and most importantly a great sense of humor. 9754

**MEET MY FRIEND: PSM, 25, EXTREMELY** [illegible] blonde [illegible], funny, smart, [illegible] loves movies, [illegible] playing [illegible] golf. He wouldn't boast how but knows what I'm up too. Signed, his matchmaking female co-worker. (Call. He's really great!) 9697

**CONSIDERATE, SENSITIVE, YOUNG 40'S** male looking for a sane woman of any age. I am 5'9", [illegible] in decent shape, attractive. I am creative, a good listener, and a good friend, am somewhat sexually submissive. Currently grad student near Burlington. 9692

**SM, 50'S, YOUNG ARTIST/CRAFTSMAN ISO** urban F, fit in mind, body and spirit to [illegible] enjoy the woods. [illegible] kayaking/canoeing and hiking to share [illegible] magic and more. 9688

**SWM, 30, 175, PHYSICALLY FIT: ENTER, WITH** bikes, [illegible], outdoor enthusiast, youthful mannered. Lover of jazz and healthy living. Seeking semi-crunchy, natural hippie chick, 25-40, with similar interests. Be kind and honest, to help complete the circle. [illegible] travel. Eden Area. 9686

**NICE GUY—SWM, 46 YO, 5'9", 205, WHO** enjoys dating, dancing, [illegible] walks by the lake, boat cruises, just doing things as a couple, respecting each other, no games, a touch of chivalry. Do you enjoy receiving flowers? 9685

**SWPM, 20, 6', CUTE/HANDSOME, BLUE/**brown, fit, [illegible] love the healthy lifestyle and a great life [illegible] ISO [illegible] SF [illegible] sometimes a lie, sensitive and also ISO a special someone. 9684

**SWM, 29, KIND-HEARTED, OPEN-MINDED,** shy guy ISO a little [illegible] to hang out with. Let me spend my money on you. Friends first, but who knows? 9674

**MAN WHO IS A 5 LOOKING TO BECOME A 9** or 10. Looking for proper SF to help improve himself. [illegible] must be willing to [illegible] mutual fantasies with her [illegible] SWPM, 41. 9673

**SWM, 29, 5'11", 180, INTO CAMPING, FISHING,** gardening and a little fun on the weekends. Seeking SF 21+ for monogamous relationship. If you enjoy cuddling give this heart a chance. I will [illegible]

**REAL MAN: SWM, 30'S, SMOKER, GOOD** looks/build, seeking a F who needs love [illegible] and intimacy. Must be fun-loving, open and very affectionate. [illegible] sensual massage and playful [illegible] a long day? 9648

**MUST BE JEWISH. STOP. MUST HAVE** freckles. Stop. Must have fair skin. Stop. [illegible]

**YOUTHFUL DWM, 57, 5'8", SEEKS 40-55 YO,** experienced [illegible] the bike paths, develop a friendship and explore other interests. 9643

**SM, 41, FIT, ENJOYS HIKING, BUDDHIST** meditation, writing. Interested in voluntary simplicity and nature-based cultures, well read. Seeking healthy SF 30-40, for possible LTR. Montpelier area. Looking for warm [illegible] 9644

**SWM, 33, NS, LOVES KIDS. LIKES TO GO** out to bars, crazy about NFL, WWF, movies, racing. ISO SWF 25-40 NS who loves kids and likes to have fun. LTR. 9539

**A WONDERFUL GUY: SWM, 29, 5'10", BLUE** eyes, brown hair. ISO SWF 25-45 YO, for relationship. Very [illegible] love to play pool & have fun. [illegible]

**DWM, 48, A GENTLE, KIND SOUL ISO A NS,** [illegible] who is caring, gentle, [illegible] love, quiet, neat, affectionate, honest and likes movies and TV, quiet times at home, reading, conversation, walking, sharing, food and drink. 9480

**MAWM, LATE 40'S, CONSIDERATE, VERY** discreet seeks intimate daytime friendship with a F [illegible] in the Central VT area. Let's talk soon. 9479

**SWCLPF 40ISH, CW CUB. ISO, "NOT BEAR"** [illegible] of any size for friendships in the Champlain Valley. Camping, water sports, [illegible] favorite outdoor activities; [illegible] indoor favorites! GRRRR. 9475

**VERY HAPPY, SUCCESSFUL AND LOVING DM** in search of a [illegible] happy and loving woman for a long term friendship and life together. I have lots of love, smiles and love to give [illegible] for no reason at all. Look forward to hearing from you and seeking a new chapter in life. 9465

**SWM, 38, FIT INSIDE AND OUT SEEKING** new friends. You must be happy, healthy and confident. Love, lust or somewhere in between, we all must start somewhere. I'm flexible, are you? Please no cowardly [illegible] 9461

**I LOVE YOU, VERY ATTRACTIVE SUBMISSIVE** M, [illegible] 158 lbs, looks [illegible] NS. Seeking dominant, [illegible] F 45-60, to love. LTR. Hiking, running, nature, photography, [illegible] philosophy. 9453

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## men > women continued

**[illegible] HERE NOW 25 YO LOVER OF LIFE.** Thanks for making homegrown music and gardening. Enjoy and find peace and guidance in Hatha Yoga, Zazen and the moon dance. ISO 23-38 YO F who is ready and willing to love who they are. 9452

**PICNIC PARTNER WANTED FOR SPRING** brunches. This single, almost tall and good looking man seeks a kindred born in the '50's woman who is ready to shake those mud boots, peel off a few layers and go exploring. 9451

**SWM, SLIM, FIT 55, MORNING PERSON,** good work ethic, solvent, casual, honest, green blind, dry humor, adventurous. I enjoy outdoor exercise, walking, boating, frolicking, cooking, dining, micro brews, play, leisure, sunsets, sunrises, the weather, warmth. Seeking fit, similar, like minded woman. 9448

**SWM, 24 YO, ENJOY TRAVELING, MUSIC,** animals, outdoors, living the simple life riding [illegible]. I'm 5'8" blond/ dreadlocks, blue eyes. ISO F with similar interests to enjoy life with and have some fun. 9444

**SWM, ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED, SUCCESSFUL,** grounded, professional, 45, but play like I'm 20. Love the ocean, travel, Nova Scotia, boat streams, motorcycling, snowmobiling, classic sports cars, living. ISO fit, attractive F who is playful with character. 25-52. 9443

**ALLISON KRAUSS SOLD OUT? 40 YO, PROF.,** musician, M/M earns the kind, caring ISO energetic F 30-45, not afraid to let her hair down, good singing voice, big smile, and [illegible] for life's music. April 22, Burton? My place? 9449

**30 YO SWM, ISO MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP** with an open minded, [illegible] SWF. Must like to debate movies and music. 9431

**NEED NO REPLY. JUST STOP BY WHERE THE** [illegible] will meet you. Think music. M, 60, ISO SF NS for friendship. Let's visit. 9350

## women > women

**INTERESTED GROUP OF FRIENDS SEEKS** [illegible] single friend. She is bright, witty, passionate, outdoorsy, playful, committed, emotionally secure. Loves intelligent conversation, long walks and good music. Petite, professional. Your mother will love her. Call, we'll talk. 9547

**SF 25, HOMEGROWN, ORGANIC, SEEKS BF,** 21-32, to practice life with. Namaste 9835

**BI-CURIOUS, SHY WF, 30 YO, 5'3", 150 lbs.** would like to experience something new with another bi-curious, experienced F or F's. I've been interested in this for awhile. Willing to try anything new. Hope to hear from someone. 9961

## men > men

**5, BM, SLIM BUILD, CLEAN, SAFE AND DIS**creet. Available weekends to take care of you needs on my knees, naked, very submissive and enjoy being ordered from the start. Also into other rough games. 9989

**5'9", 175 lb., BROWN/BLUE, SEMI-STRAIGHT,** normal, works outside, driven truck. Looking for dutch 'bees, real man type of guys for private camp encounters. No parking lots. Gym muscle or shirt & tie. Private, hot & discreet. 9963

**SWM, 37 SEEKS MAN WHO WORKS WITH** his hands and who is also bright. Me 5'6" 125 lbs. brn hair, grn eyes, greatly physically active. This is not a sex thing; it's a life thing. 9958

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**VERY ATTRACTIVE, HEALTHY PROF. GWF** petite, educated, experienced active [illegible] seeks affluent, very attractive, feminine experienced dominant F to serve and please. I am loyal and looking for an exclusive relationship with mutual respect. Serious inquiries only. 9650

**ATTRACTIVE, BI-CURIOUS F, 20 YO, 5'8", 125 lbs.** Seeking a bi-F to go bar hopping/dancing and possibly a first time experience. Nothing serious, just looking for a good time. 9660

**27 YO, SHY PISCES SEEKS HUMBLE** Scorpio (27-35 YO) for sharing common warm hugs, intelligent conversation, and good vibes. 9753

**DF, 26, LOOKING FOR LOVE AND COMPAN**ionship. I'm an animal lover and music lover. I like taking long walks and talking. I'm open-minded and down to earth. I'm honest and very caring. Seeking SF 26-35. 9690

**ATTRACTIVE BLONDE NYMPH BF, LATE 20'S,** well endowed, free spirited ISO more of the same. Looking for physically pleasurable relationship. Men don't waste time replying. EROTIC FUN guaranteed! D/D free. 9577

**ATTRACTIVE, FIT 44 YO, WF LOOKING FOR** first time experience with attractive, fit, healthy F who is into toys and possibly videos for my own personal viewing/remembrance. No LT commitment (I'll maybe). Discretion a must. 9448

**MG: HUNTING HIGH AND LOW. YOU: ELU**sive. Where are all the queer women hiding? 9433

**38 YO, BI-CURIOUS M, 5'10", BROWN HAIR** and blue eyes, one tattoo, slim build, like to spend time outdoors, watching movies, listening to music and working on my paintings. ISO BiM with common interests. Friends or lovers welcome to apply. 9000

**GWM, 50'S, ATTRACTIVE, VERY YOUNG**-looking, in great shape, non-drinking and smoking, seeks bi-curious, well endowed, attractive hot young stud. 9907

**HEY! LOOKING FOR A BIKING, HIKING,** swimming, activity partner (includes outdoor sex!). Local talent, in shape, and active bike ready. Weekends mostly, in & around town, bike path, etc. 40's, lean, sporty, rugged. 170 lbs., 6'2" masc., SWM. No smokers/drugs. 9930

**GM, 43, ENJOYS BOATING, HIKING, CAMPING,** electronics, cuddling. Seeking GM, 18-45 for possible relationship. 9831

**GWM, TOP, 38, 6'1", 240 LBS., SHAVED** head. ISO bottom males under 30 YO, slim to med. build for hot sex, fun, partying and possibly a LTR. I'm sexually verbal, dominant, [illegible], etc. Also, I like to spank bad boys. Leave hot message. 9546

**37 YO, BM, SEEKING M/M 18-42, FOR CELI**bate friendships. My interests include science, technology, history, rock, dance and other genres of music. 9965

**BM, 35 YO, 5'7", 125 lb., 28 WAIST.** Very fit, jeans, boots, [illegible] top. Honour me, genuine, rugged, decent guys ok. Please be around 35 YO and not overweight. Not into the club scene. Let's hang. 9964

**MASSAGE AND GREAT HOT TIMES WITH** this good-looking in-shape, 40 YO, SWM, 180 lbs., 5'10" brown hair, blue eyes. ISO good looking in-shape men, any race, 18-45, D/D free. Burlington area. 9948

**GWM, LATE 40'S, LOOKING FOR FRIENDS** and more. Great sense of humor, outgoing, like the outdoors. Are you looking for the same? Let me know. 9907

**SGWM SEEKS INTELLIGENT SAME IN** Southern Vermont, 28-50 YO for friendship, companionship, LTR. ND/D. Tired of doing alone and value the company of a nice guy. Interests are country living, back roads, swimming, cooking and gardening. 9873

**OUTGOING, FUNNY, SINCERE, BEARDED** bear, SWM, 5'8", 195 lbs, 38 YO. I like reading, sculpting, pottery, hiking, gardening and welding stuff. Let me know if you think we're compatible. 9644

**SUBMISSIVE M, 39, LIKES TO PLEASE!** Enjoys oral sex and water sports. 9776

## • other •

**ATTRACTIVE WCM EARLY 30'S LOOKING TO** meet other couples, 25-48, for erotic encounters. Must be D/D free and discreet. 1005

**LADIES EVER FANTASIZE ABOUT BEING** tied up, or tying him up? Here & There, VT's BDSM social group welcomes you! Nervous? Don't be: we're led by a woman. Privacy guaranteed. E-mail me. 1007

**DOMINANT WM, W/ SUBMISSIVE W, 60, ISO** similar CU or F (dom or sub), to compare notes on discipline etc., and to share our successes. Sharing will be greatly rewarded! Any race, age. All calls will be returned. 9976

**BICU, WF TRYING TO CONNECT WITH BF OR** BICUF to see what it's all about. Afterwards, let's let our men join in! We both love to watch and be watched and maybe swap! Be Adventurous, we are. Age, race unimportant. 9975

**GREETINGS! THIS WORKING 26 YO, SWM,** college educated, in shape, D/D free. Good package and personality seeks ladies and couples for fun, adventure and more! Summer is for fun. 9974

**BI-CURIOUS SINGLE MALE, 52, 180 & fit,** to hook in the outdoors while working on tan lines. Good conversation, 420 friendly. Let's enjoy [illegible] and each other for summer fun. 9864

**30-SOMETHING FEMALE WITH BI-CURIOUS** tendencies hopes that she meets single, straight male/female for sensual encounters. Age range between 35-45. Chittenden County preferred. I have a wide variety of interests. 9851

**SKATE BOY: WILLING TO DO ANYTHING FOR** anyone, anytime. Please, I need it. Players, fun lovers, all things considered. Luv ya. [illegible] 9781

**CREATIVE, INTELLIGENT OPEN-MINDED,** libertine, and Ft Burlington CU ISO same 20-45 YO for friendship with a twist. 9756

**ATTRACTIVE CU W/PETITE BiF, 25, LOOKING** for another BiF to share intimate times with no pressure. [illegible] interested. Come on, I know you're out there. We are a good-looking, fit and fun couple. 9726

**WCU (M-59, FM-SUB), MF, ISO CU OR SM** to explore BDSM scenes and tantric rituals. Disease-free, attractive, intelligent, sincere, creative only please! Straight (M/F), BiF sub [illegible] health preferred. 9724

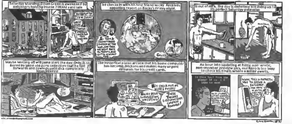
**POLL, JOURNALISTS, INTELLECTUAL ENOUGH** to enjoy laughing at life's bizarre little jokes, seek CU to congregate for (somewhat) serious cardboard games. No physical anything necessary or implied: we just want to follow suit, and avoid talking about the weather. 9698

**TRIM, WMTV 35, SEEKS CLEAN WM, 25-40,** who appreciates "girls" with surprises. I prefer gentlemen who know what they want, and take it. Have the curves, do you have what it takes to negotiate them? 9672

**TWO BI MEN, ONE DOMINANT, ONE SUB**missive looking for a woman to join us or just sit back and watch. Women only please. 9586

## The Mostly Unfabulous Social Life of Ethan Green

by Eric Orner


Saturday Morning: Ethan Green is awakened by neighbors holding insane 7:00AM yard sale
GREAT STUFF
THANKS!
he checks in with his best friend Bucky. Receives appalling report on Bucky's Friday night.
Gross
is out of milk. The day is definitely not living up to its perfect Saturday potential
Maybe wearing off will jump start the day. Only is so bored by same old porn collection that he fast forwards and rewinds until dick completely loses interest
The hysterical porno arcade that his home computer has become, beckons and makes many urgent demands for his credit cards.
HEY CHECK OUT MY WIFE'S PUSSY!
HAIRY BEAR SUBMISSION WRESTLING!
THESE TWINKS LIKE CHOCOLATE COVERED BANANAS!
An hour into squinting at fuzzy, non-erotic, non-member preview pics, our hero is too busy to check his email, where a letter awaits.
WOW, THIS A PATHETIC WAY TO SPEND A SATURDAY

# 7Dpersonals

## • other, cont. •

**[illegible] IN LATE 30'S ISO BI/S/S, M/M, BF** who would enjoy being whisked away and a provocative sensually [illegible]. [illegible]. Let us [illegible] get lost. [illegible] with [illegible] discreet and respected. Until we meet.9556

**HI LADIES SPRINGS HERE: I'M 28 YO, M,** looking to meet MA women and S women for sensual pleasures and needs. Are you shy, gonna break out of the shyness? Try me and you'll be willing to come back for more.9560

**38 YO SWM, 5'9", [illegible], HANDYMAN, CONSTRUCTION** worker seeking couples and ladies to help with make unfinished projects, looking to exchange skills for thrills. Tool and well-equipped.9534

**2 HEADS ARE BETTER THAN 1. BIWF ISO CU,** SF w/BIM, who appreciates sensual, exotic pleasures. I'm clean, discreet and fit. Expect same.9548

**BI-CURIOUS CU SEEKS SAME FOR FRIEND**ship, eroticism. Her 32. He is l. She 35. Blond. Both clean, discreet, in-shape and interested in meeting the right CU.9537

**SF OCCASIONALLY PART OF A M/F CU,** both 30's, [illegible] fit, active and straight. ISO other M/F CUs or SF to explore playful gentle and fun erotic relationships. Only handle fit in spirit and honest respond.9478

**TPC IS LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AWAY** and you all know it! Let's get our buns in gear. You best be psyched for patrolling. Foo!9468

**MAWCU WITH BID ISO MACU & F'S, 20-38,** to share erotic times with. She 5'7", 130, long blonde hair. He 6'2", 190, brown black hair. Clean and discreet, expect the same. 9455

**ISO WELL PRESERVED MATURE F INTEREST**ed in finding a handsome, caring man. Here to help her with her exhibitionism and help him with his. Clean, safe and discreet a priority.9441

**THREESOME! MY GIRLFRIEND (20) AND I (20)** are looking for a woman of similar age for a threesome. Find out more from our voice greeting.9439

## • i spy •

**TO YOU IN THE SILVER VW: MY HEART** skipped a thub-a-dump when you blew a kiss my way. There are no words to describe how knowing it improved my day. Can we get together [illegible]9008

**WHO SPIED THE PERSON PARK SUGAR INTO** my Red VW Golf and stole my stereo and all my punk/hard core cd's? Contact me with info, REWARD! Or donate some cd's to my cause. I am a sad girl missing my music! 9995

**YOU: 2 STURDY BOYS IN DUNKIN DONUTS** after Kids in the Hall, who struck up a conversation. Us: The 2 lovely ladies who are sorry they passed up the chat. All you need are kisses to start a make out party.9994

**4/20 I SPY A BECCA AT SUGAR POT LUCK.** Feeling a bit shy and thought I'd try a spy. Blessed? Spied by the one with brown locks who brought apples. 9991

**I SPY DARK HAIRED CUTIE AT DOT [illegible]** bar. I wished you Happy [illegible] [illegible] and you went [illegible] hope you [illegible] it a day, for me to meet you [illegible].9987

**SWEET [illegible] GRADE TEACHER FROM** Milton. Talked before and after flight to Burlington. In a conversation. Would love to talk more and see you again if possible when you get back from PA. Seat 3 E.9985

**I SPY A "BEYOND CURIOUS" WOMAN (w/** with no and amused. You and I sound like kindred souls. I'm out here, find me. [illegible] 9984

**YOU: UNBELIEVABLE BLONDE DREADLOCKS.** Me: Black hat, red sandals. You [illegible] at the Pearl [illegible] your Subaru [illegible] was swerving on the corner of Pearl and Elmwood. Let's get together and change your whole value system. Alive's better.9983

**VAL: IT'S BEEN ABOUT ONE MONTH SINCE** we met at a bar on a Friday a girl down town. I haven't seen you since, but was hoping to continue our dialogue away from the bar scene! I tried to spy earlier but...Eric 9967

**4/23, STAR LOOP: WE MET AT WALMART** and again at Toys 'R' Us. Discussed the novel the script, Hayden's movie. Haha. Almost asked for your name, but a sudden bout of shyness took over. Interested in talking SW and [illegible]?9962

**4/20 ADDISON GROOVE, BRIGHT BLUE** hoodie. I couldn't keep my eyes off of you. Me: Quiet type with a braids. Found my friends, but lost you. Wish I and given you more than a smile. Can I find you again? 9957

**I SPY THE COOL WOMAN DRIVING A CHAM**pagne BMW [illegible] Me n Street, Burlington, twice last fw and again Tues. 4/9. We switched by each other with a move, let's change our roll together.9974

**WE SPY TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME AT** [illegible] 4/9. Me: black leather and rainbow hoodie. Don't see a ring. Are you available to be in something?9773

**I SPY A SKATER SANDWICH ABOUT YOU:** "Are you wearing your space pants?" Me: "Yeah!" Will you please explain yourself and then perhaps teach me how to make a slim-shady sandwich?9771

**THINK, 4/10: YOU THE ATTRACTIVE FEMALE** I gave a ride home to S. Willard. You left Metronome alone, a little drunk. I picked you up in my blue car. I'll be at Metronome Saturday night. Let's get together.9769

# Love Doctor's PSA

## The Message Board is here!

**(Place messages to people you know for only $5.)**

**The difference is clear.**

| Message Board | I Spy |
|---|---|
| To J.A., thanks for sticking up for the girls. Know that I appreciate it. LD. | I spy a huge dork in the Fletcher Free Library reading French history books. Are those kids really yours? 7777 |

**ELMWOOD POST OFFICE: WEEK OF 4/8. YOU:** Average height and above average beauty. Engrossed in your book. You and a pocket full of pens and lent me one, the early late. That was one long line and not enough time. I'd like a lot.9982

**4/24, WINE WORKS. YOU: BROWN HAIR, SIT**ting with your friend. I asked if you might sing and/or [illegible]. You didn't. Will you sing to me? Shall I sing for you? Shall we sing together, or perhaps have lunch?9981

**4/23 [illegible], 1 P.M. YOU: CUTE BUT** listening to music. Me: Punk kid with the weird hair, the enchanted glasses. It made me smile. You seemed out of my league, me I wonder? I'd love to hang out with you.9980

**4/20 SPY [illegible] TO SHELBURNE RD. SILVER** Volvo w/ equality sticker. My apologies for being so bold but I thought you were quite beautiful. Take care.9977

**ERIN AT HARMATTANS ON BONNET ST,** gotta beautiful [illegible]. We always smile and recently discussed my lack of a roommate. Your eyes captivate me, haven't seen them in a couple weeks though. Let's try lunch? 9951

**MIDDLESEX NEIGHBOR! I'D LIKE TO KNOW** who you are. I keep seeing you. First at church, then high school, then town meeting, Shaw's. Would you like to meet a new friend?9954

**THE BLONDE GUY WITH THE BUZZ CUT. YOU** make the Costello Court House around 5:30. We cross paths on Cherry St. and wave. You [illegible] Would I work up a [illegible] I would like to get to know you [illegible]

**4/20, CHEESE OUTLET. YOU: WORKING.** Over Me: staying still? We talked about the earthquake and why the [illegible] book. You said that if you plan to learn something new everyday. You are beautiful. Coffee?9873

**LIP RING GUY IN WATERMAN EATING WITH A** blond. Your shag cut and cute face forced me to stare over my black-framed glasses. Can you blame me? Let me get a closer look sometime.9861

**I SPY A DREADLOCKED HONEY WITH THE** sweetest eyebrows I've ever seen. [illegible] you a paper flower; you gave me butterflies. Would like to learn more. I'm full of pleasant surprises, promise.9857

**4/16, YOU CROSSED STREET BETWEEN BEN &** Jerry's and the bank with friend. Red shirt, curly brown hair. Incredible eyes. Me: White v-neck, jean skirt also with friend. Made eye contact. Maybe we can swap [illegible] instead of looks this time?9854

**BURLINGTON BAY MARKET & CAFE, 4/15, 3** P.M. You: Red hair, Awesome freckles, great smile. Me: Tall guy w/green shirt, short hair, caught your eye (and smile) on the way out. Care to run together sometime?9853

**4/10 UVM MEN'S HOCKEY. YOU: WEARING** khakis, came with another woman just as you entered you looked over your shoulder and we exchanged glances. Your beauty left me speechless and still that image of you is etched in my mind.9767

**"BLESS YOU!" I SAID AS WE WAITED IN LINE** at Wal-Mart. As [illegible] you sneeze. I scolded myself for not having said more. Can I have another chance?9766

**USED THIS AD SOUND FAMILIAR? 34 YO, SWF,** friendly, intelligent, pretty, cute, down-to-earth. Loves dancing, hiking, ceramics and [illegible]. I'm interested but didn't reply fast enough. Hope to hear from you.

**[illegible] FROM "[illegible]" YOU WORE** red, I wore a smile. I got lost, but, would love to meet you again. Single? Interested? Willing to give a shy guy a second chance? 9764

**PEARLS PUB, 4/5. YOU: SITTING AT THE BAR** with friends. Blonde hair, black shirt. Me: Standing alone white shirt, jeans. Too shy to approach but would love to talk.9755

**JEFF (LONG [illegible] HAIR) YOU USED TO SING** downtown, you'd play "Mrs. Robinson" for my friend and I when we'd listen (Sometimes I miss those days!) Still around?9752

**YOU ANSWERED MY AD #9462: STUNNING** brunette in Moretown. Your voice is as attractive as you. Any chance of seeing you again?9751

**HELLO [illegible] YOU OUT THERE. I HOPE YOU** know you haven't caught my eye one bit. Me: I've only lost sleep over it. Who the hell are you? I'm not your honey-Taste.9735

**TO SPARKLE PANTS AT GBR. YOU CAUGHT** my eye with your beautiful yet rough smile at the counter. I'm glad you're staying for the summer.9750

**DAILY SUGAR: SUNDAY MORNING ABOUT A** month ago. You: Ice blue ski jacket and jeans, long black hair, having brunch with a...friend? I sat by the window, writing. Our eyes kept meeting, no words were possible. Can we talk?9709

**YOU ARE THE TALL BRUNETTE F THAT** works at the bank. I'm the guy who comes in almost every day. We speak so little, but our eyes say more.9707

**DR. IRELAND DRIVER BY SHAW'S IN COL**chester on Thursday, 4/4. You have a goatee with gray in it and I have long dark auburn hair and an SUV with two dogs. Great eye contact. Are you single?9711

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY "VERMONT"! YOU'VE** come a long ways from Charlet and the [illegible]. I'll miss our 7-minute chats and your happie music when you move to the "city".9700

**I SPY A HUNKY GUY, TALL, LANKY, [illegible]** has Montpelier man. I think he goes by the name of "STU". Find me I'd love to be the bunny in your STU.9699

**POPPY! DAVID DEAR, 4/6. KATE, ETHAN** and Steve heartily request your presence for an evening of laughter, fun, food, art-talk and all around silliness. Had a really good time with you at the show.9695

**WE SPY TWO GUYS AT WATERFRONT** Video. You: Punk with chops, just the right look. Us: Redhead with long green coat, and short blond with scarf? (Saw you again on Church Street 4/7) Wanna watch a movie together?9693

## •message board•

**TO MY FAVORITE BEAUTY, HAPPY BIRTH**day. One year could never be further in this town. 3 years than I could in 23. You're my Sweet Avenue. I love you. AP

**4/20, AMANDA AT 31 RAYS: YOU LIKED THE** bachelorette and the bride. You asked for my business card but we didn't get a chance to dance. Can we try again?

**TO THE TROUBLE TWINS: IF YOU GUY FAN** & Cathy this is Scott P. I'm still in Elmwood. Give me a call. Just my number on your ad message or I'm in the phone book.

**C. "SPEND AND END YOUR EVERLASTING** day beside my eyes, precious heart. For your love came in [illegible] and so to explore these [illegible] delight till the end of my [illegible] night" E.

**C. HERBERT: I WOULD LIKE TO wander** through the [illegible] trails of your magnificent secret mansion. I love you always. Dore

**NO MORE CUTTING REMARKS. CAN'T WAIT** asking you to "fit" (down in Tanglewood, 7/13/02). Hey you at "CC & Water" it's time. [illegible]

**HEY SAAB GIRL: THIS THING WE HAVE, I KNOW** it's the best ever. You can handle my turbo anytime. You really know how to keep it charged, babe! See you soon. S.C

**KITTY PUELLA VESPERTILIA: SPYING JUST** won't be the same without you. Good luck out there. Felix, Latabra Splene and the boys downstairs.

**TO THE LITTLE TRICA BOLTON FROM** Bolton [illegible] miss our winter frolicking in the snow. Why can't we roll around in [illegible] this spring? The NORTH Would [illegible] to see you again!

**TO JMF: THE LOVE OF MY LIFE! YOU BUT** the most amazing, handsome and exciting man I've ever known. You are my rock star and my Vermonster! I can't wait to see you again. Love, MLL.

**SOMETIMES I AWAKEN WHY I SPEND THE** lonely night dreaming of the [illegible] Mango! who stole my heart with her warlock move.

**HI HOTSTUFF, WILL YOU BE MY HONEY** I will always love you, my beautiful blue-eyed girl! Love, Dein Schatz.

**KISS, [illegible] DO I KNOW IT'S REALLY YOU?** I've never given up on us...you are my soul mate. Email me. Let me know that my dreams and come true. Jay

**KEEPIN' IT REAL ONE DAY AT A TIME.** I have never met anyone like you before. You mean everything to me. Let's make it happen. Always A.

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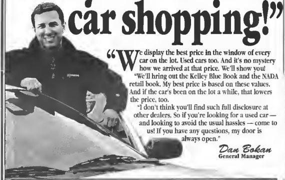

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